

GEN. FUNSTON REPLIES TO REV. J. E. GAMBRELT

Explains Reasons for Not Permitting Revivals

Commander of Department of the South States He Has Had More Letters Approving His Stand Than Criticizing It.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Major-General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the south, replied tonight to the Rev. J. S. Gambrelt, secretary of the executive board of the Baptist general convention, explaining the general's reason for not permitting revivals in the military camps here and along the border. Numerous Baptist conventions have adopted resolutions condemning what they understood to have been the general's action, and suggestions were made that President Wilson, as commander-in-chief of the army, be asked to take official cognizance of the matter.

A resolution asking for information on the controversy has been introduced in congress.

Gives Out Copies of Letter.

General Funston gave out copies of the letter to the press in which he says in part:

"From time to time I have been receiving copies of resolutions passed by various Baptist bodies condemning my supposed stand relative to holding religious services among the troops on the border and also have received a number of very unjust and in some cases abusive letters from clergymen of the same denomination. Incidentally I might say that I have had more letters approving my stand than I have criticizing it.

"The whole disagreeable incident, with all of its annoyance to me, of course, arises from the statement made by you, after your visit to the headquarters a couple of months ago, in which you sought to obtain permission to conduct a series of revivals in the border camps. You stated your business to Col. Barnum, chief of staff. If Colonel Barnum stated at that time what denomination you belonged to, it made no impression on my mind, and if he had, it would have made no difference whatever.

Cites San Antonio Incident.

"I told that officer to explain to you fully that, while religious services along the usual lines were conducted in the camps by chaplains and other clergymen and were welcome, I could not give my consent to the holding of revivalist meetings giving the word, as I was justified in doing, its usually accepted meaning. I told Colonel Barnum to explain to you why revival services would be out of place in a military camp, citing the disgraceful performance in San Antonio last winter as an example of what revivals are apt to develop into and drawing to a certain extent on a general knowledge as to how revivals and 'protracted meetings,' as they are sometimes called, are usually conducted.

"I further instructed Colonel Barnum to say to you that I did not accept, in fact, resented, the implication that because a man had put on his country's uniform he was necessarily lost, or worse than lost men, that I thought there were people who had stayed at home who needed revivals worse than the soldiers did.

"Under the circumstances, you can imagine my astonishment when I read your statements to the effect that I said that I would not allow the soldiers to be told that they were 'lost.' You must know as well as I do that the doctrine that should be preached to the men was never once considered or mentioned, and, with all that courtesy, I feel compelled to say that your making repeatedly the statements you are quoted as making was absolutely inexcusable and did me a great injustice. The only time the word 'lost' was used by me was when I said that I did not accept the view that because a man put on his country's uniform he was necessarily lost.

Did Not Want to Take Chances.

"I say frankly that I would not want to take chances on allowing a series of revivals or protracted meetings in these camps. I am justified in giving the word revival its usually accepted meaning—a series of meetings continuing day and night for an indefinite period with loud exhortation and singing and much emotionalism.

"How about the rights of the men who do not want to attend revivals and who do not wish to be disturbed by them? Are they to be compelled to leave camp, which is their home, and wander about down town or thru fields to get away from them? Has a man no rights because he is a soldier? There are many religious people who disapprove strongly of revivals with their attendant emotionalism. And, anyhow, be a man religious or irreligious, be Christian, Hebrew or Mohammedan, no other person has a right to rub his belief or his worship in his face, that is to bring it into the place where he has a right to be and where he cannot escape from it without abandoning that place.

"Soldiers must be protected from imposition by their superior officers and if these officers, from weakness or other reason, fail in their duty, their only recourse is submission or riot; and it is a safe guess that the latter is what you would have got with a typical old-fashioned revival in any one of the camps.

Chaplains Hold Services.

"Every regiment has its chaplain, and these practically represent every Christian denomination—many of these chaplains are Baptists. They regularly hold service in the camps, but at the present time and along the

MAKE SUMMARY OF BOARD'S REPORT PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A summary of the report of the special board appointed to consider the question of a site for the government's projected \$11,000,000 armory plant was made public today by Secretary Daniels. It names the following cities as comparatively safe in time of war: Birmingham, Ala., Tuscaloosa, and Gadsden, Ala.; Rome, Ga.; Lomax, Cairo and Metropolis, Ill.; Evansville and Rockport, Ind.; Keokuk, Iowa; Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.; Louisville and Middlesboro, Ky.; Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.; Elizabethtown, Bristol, Chattanooga, Kingsport and Knoxville, Tenn.; and Gilmer, Texas.

Secretary Daniels will appoint another board Monday to visit these cities and to study economic features.

DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW BRITISH CABINET

Lloyd-George Probably Will Give Out Personnel Today

Latest Reports Give Constitution of War Council as Lloyd-George, Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Lord Milner and Arthur Henderson

London, Dec. 9.—The expected announcement of Premier Lloyd-George's cabinet has been postponed until tomorrow as some of the appointments have not yet been arranged. The latest reports give the constitution of the war council, as Mr. Lloyd-George, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Lord Milner and Arthur Henderson. Mr. Milner will be Lord without portfolio.

A. J. Balfour probably will follow the example of Viscount Grey in taking a title to enable him to be spokesman for the foreign office in the house of lords, while Lord Robert Cecil will continue to represent the department in the house of commons. None of the liberal members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet will hold office in the new prime minister.

The new war council is considered an extremely strong body.

Lord Northcliffe's organ the Weekly Dispatch says that Premier Lloyd-George's war program comprises the following:

The arming of merchantmen in order to fight the submarine peril.

The preparation for the spring offensive.

The mobilization of the civil population between the ages of 16 and 60.

The making effective of the blockade.

The rationing of the population by the issue of food tickets.

The increasing of the home food production.

The banning of work immaterial to the war.

The enforcing of the prohibition of luxuries.

The institution of the meatless days.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The committee of 25, appointed by the American Bankers' Association at its Kansas City convention in September to study the advisability of an amendment to the check collection sections of the federal reserve act, will meet in Chicago Monday to discuss the question, it was announced here today.

Six thousand replies received by the association to a referendum submitted to the banks of the country indicated an overwhelming opposition to the federal reserve board's present check clearing plan, it was said.

MAYORS TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mayors of 49 cities and towns of Illinois will meet in Springfield December 14 for a conference in efforts to decrease the high cost of coal. The announcement was made today by Mayor Charles T. Baumann of Springfield, who returned from the Illinois Municipal League meeting at Champaign.

SUSPEND FREIGHT INCREASES

Washington, Dec. 9.—Increases of from five to thirty cents per ton in freight rates on coal from mines on the Louisville & Nashville road in Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia to points in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until April 9th, pending investigation.

EXPLAINS RECENT EMBARGO

New York, Dec. 9.—The Pennsylvania railroad issued a statement here today explaining its recent embargo on lines West of Pittsburgh does not apply "to food for human consumption, nor to livestock," to the east. Other commodities not affected, it was asserted are perishable freight, coal, coke and government supplies together with "any kind of commodities or merchandise in less than carload lots."

ADOPT AMENDMENT.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—An amendment to the rules which will permit yacht clubs to enter boats in races under the Seawanhaka rules as well as universal rules was adopted today by the Lake Michigan Yachting association. Ogden T. McClurg of the Lincoln Park Yacht Club was elected president of the association.

JOHN E. OSBORNE RESIGNS

Washington, Dec. 9.—John E. Osborne, assistant secretary of state, resigned today and will return to his home, Lincoln, Wyo., to devote himself to private business. His successor has not been named.

He was appointed in 1913 and with one or two exceptions held the office longer than any predecessor.

POSTOFFICE MEASURE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED

Calls For One Cent Postage On Local First Class Mail

Bill Also Provides for a Zone System for Second-Class Matter — Increases Rates for Mail Order Catalogues.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Once-cent postage for local first-class mail deliveries and a zone system of rates for second-class matter which is expected greatly to increase the charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation-wide circulation, are provided for in the annual postoffice appropriation bill as virtually completed today in committee. The measure, carrying appropriations totalling about \$327,000,000, probably will be reported to the house next week.

Under the one-cent postage provision the rate on letters and other mail of the first class, when deposited in any postoffice or branch postoffice or letter box or postoffice in the delivery district, for delivery within the limits of the postoffice, city or rural delivery district would be cut in half. The zone proposal for handling newspapers and magazines, which now pay a flat rate of one cent a pound, is regarded as one of the most radical changes in postage rates in years. It divides the country into eight zones, with rates chargeable ranging from one cent for 300 miles to 6 cents for 1,800 miles or more. The bulk of the daily newspapers, the committee believes, will not be affected, because they do not circulate beyond a 300 mile radius.

"That all newspapers, magazines and other publications regularly admitted to the mails as matter of the publisher shall hereafter be subject to the following rates of postage, the zone system now applying to parcel post matter to be adapted also to second class matter.

"Local, first, second and third zone (under 300 miles), 1 cent per pound; fourth zone 300 to 600 miles, 2 cents per pound; fifth zone (600 to 1,000 miles), 3 cents per pound; sixth zone (1,000 to 1,400 miles), 4 cents per pound; seventh zone (1,400 to 1,800 miles), 5 cents per pound; eighth zone (over 1,800 miles), 6 cents per pound.

"Provided that free-in-county circulation provided by law shall continue at present.

The postmaster general shall have authority to require publishers to separate their mail into zone when offered for mailing."

Among other provisions the bill increases rates for mail order catalogues from 2 to 8 cents a pound, making them third-class matter, instead of parcels post; raises the limitations on promotions of clerks and carriers in first and second-class post-offices; broadens the postmaster general's authority to deal with lotteries, drugs and poisons, and increases the rural delivery appropriation over \$4,000,000.

Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee said tonight that the bill still was subject to change before being reported.

ANNOUNCE WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday were announced by the weather bureau today as follows:

Great Lakes region: Overcast greater part of the week with probably snow Wednesday and Thursday, attending eastward movement of a disturbance across the great lakes on those days. Cold first half of the week; normal temperatures after Wednesday.

Plains states and upper and middle Mississippi valleys: generally fair except snow or rain Tuesday and Wednesday; cold first part of week; warmer after Tuesday.

WILLIAMS GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John Milton Williams, a junior in the University of Illinois was awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, England from Illinois for 1917 by the scholarship board here today.

Williams' home is in Dixon, Ill. John C. Clark of Galesburg, the only other applicant, was named alternate. The scholarship privileges for three years are valued at \$1,500 each year for expenses. Dean K. C. Babcock representing the University of Illinois presided at the board meeting.

VERDICT BREAKS UP BANKRUPTCY RING

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The "Twelfth Street Bankruptcy Ring," alleged to have been the largest to which the attention of the law was ever directed, was broken up by a verdict returned in the United States District court today.

Four ring leaders were convicted; two acquitted and the cases against six others were dropped some months ago. The men convicted are: Abraham Krecum, former owner of a clothing store; Ralph Krecum, a partner of Harry Himmelmann, a partner of Abraham Krecum; Samuel J. Rosenthal.

The convicted men are alleged to have perpetrated innumerable swindles through fires and concealed assets.

BUTTER DROPS THREE CENTS.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 9.—Butter dropped three cents today, which provides the basic price for the rest of the country, today. P. R. Millard, an agent of the department of justice was present at the session and interviewed officers and members in connection with the federal investigation into food prices. The price was 37 cents compared with 40c a week ago.

FIX STATE TAX RATE OF EIGHTY CENTS.

Reach Decision After Consulting Governor-elect Lowden.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The tax rate of eighty cents, fixed today by the state tax board, consisting of Governor Dunne, State Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Russell, was determined after consulting Governor-elect Lowden and considering the greatly increased cost of living the board announced in a statement following its decision. Lowden recommended a ninety cent rate.

A deficiency in state revenues in the spring of 1917 is predicted by the board because of the decrease in the inheritance tax last year of \$800,000, the increase of about 40 percent in the cost of supplies for state institutions and the fact that the supreme court in the Ferguson suits restored large amounts voted by Governor Dunne. The federal fund of \$600,000 for good roads also allotted to Illinois was also considered as the state will be compelled to raise an equal amount to take advantage of this fund.

The rate of 80 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation is the highest in a great many years. The next highest rate in the last decade was seventy cents in 1913.

State Treasurer Andrew Russell stated the new rate, considering the increased cost of all necessities, is one of the lowest in the history of the state.

"The legislature will be called upon to appropriate at least \$50,000,000 at the coming session," said Mr. Russell. "This will be the highest appropriation in the state's history. Considering this and the fact that everything has increased at least 10 percent in cost, we believe this is a low tax rate."

OUTLINE OF REPLY NOT GREATLY ENCOURAGING

American Public Opinion Will Decide Step U. S. Will Take

State Department Officials Convinced Germany's Formal Reply Will Hold the Deportations Justified On Ground of Social Necessity.

Washington, Dec. 9.—American public opinion will decide what steps if any, the government shall take to follow up its protest to Germany against the deportations of Belgians.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's conversation with Charge Grew of the American embassy in Berlin has convinced state department officials that Germany's formal reply to the American protest will hold the deportations justified on the ground of social necessity. It was admitted unreservedly today that the action of the state department in publishing the text of the protest was for the purpose of sounding public opinion on the subject now that the ordinary resources of diplomacy have been exhausted.

Officials were not greatly encouraged by today's press despatches outlining the forthcoming German reply. So far as can be determined from this summary of the reply contains little, officials believe that had not been said to Charge Grew before the formal American protest was sent. The personal views of President Wilson are yet to be laid before German officials by Ambassador Gerard now on his way back to Berlin.

Official information shows that the deportations are continuing and it is the opinion here that whatever modifications the Germans may have put into practice, the obnoxious principle of deportation remains virtually unaltered.

The general failure of the representations of the United States, Holland, Spain and the Vatican is causing increasing concern here for the continuance of relief work in Belgium, especially in view of the second official statement from England published today, that Germany's action was threatening the whole foundation of Belgian relief.

FILE CLAIMS AGAINST STATE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Claims aggregating \$3,500,000 against the state of Illinois because of the Eastland disaster in the Chicago river, filed by 350 claimants, were heard here today by the state court of claims. One case covers the entire damages asked. It was filed by Attorney Henry W. Standridge in the name of James Bishop, public administrator of Cook county.

ANNOUNCES FOUR FOOTBALL GAMES.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—Guy E. Reed, athletic manager of the University of Nebraska announced tonight four football games of the Nebraska 1917 schedule that had been arranged. They are:

Oct. 13th—Iowa at Lincoln.

Nov. 10th—Missouri at Lincoln.

Nov. 17th—Kansas at Lawrence.

Thanksgiving Day—Notre Dame at Lincoln.

There will be at least two and possibly three more games. The athletic board believes it will yet be possible to reach terms with Ames and Iowa.

WILLIAM LANGE ILL.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—William Lange, once star center fielder of the Chicago Nationals is dangerously ill. It was announced today at a local hotel.

ARABIAN ACROBAT DIES.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Shrief Ben Ali, an Arabian acrobat died here today of a broken neck sustained two months ago while performing at a fair in Keokuk, Iowa.

GERMAN ARMORED AUTO DOES SPECTACULAR WORK

Machines Used Effectively In Roumanian Campaign

Touton Machine Far More Difficult to Destroy Than the English Invention and Can Run at an Average Speed of 25 Miles an Hour

At General Von Falkenhayn's Headquarters in Roumania, Dec. 9, via London. One of the most interesting features of the Roumanian campaign from a German standpoint has been the spectacular work of the new armored automobiles evolved soon after the advent of the British "tanks" on the Somme front, but which the developments in Roumania have shown to be a vast improvement in efficiency over the British machines.

The new German armored car has shown itself an efficient auxiliary to the cavalry patrol work as it frequently can inflict infinitely more damage than a cavalry squadron and is far more difficult to destroy than the English invention. Its achievements so far include an attack on Roumanian infantry in which 300 men were killed.

The cars are twenty five feet long with wheels a foot wide and encased in solid rubber. They carry a crew of ten men including the machine gun operators, the chauffeur and one substitute and one officer. The machine guns can be operated in almost any direction thru narrow slits. At one end under the customary hood is a 100 horse power motor and at the other end under a similar hood is the gasoline tank. Each of the crew is an expert mechanic and chauffeur capable of driving or repairing the machine.

The automobile engine is both air and water cooled. The car shell is impervious to machine gun and rifle fire. When no one is in sight the top of the turret can be opened for observations. When the turret is closed periscopes are placed in position which permit a view of the surrounding landscape from all angles.

There have been many old experiences with these automobiles in Roumania. On one of the first trips to appropriate at least \$50,000,000 at the coming session," said Mr. Russell. "This will be the highest appropriation in the state's history. Considering this and the fact that everything has increased at least 10 percent in cost, we believe this is a low tax rate."

On the return to the village the crew was greeted with white flags of surrender. Another occasion an automobile encountered a force of Roumanian infantry and opened fire before the troops could seek shelter. The Roumanians fled after sixty seconds of firing from the car, leaving 300 dead and 50 wounded.

The great usefulness of the automobiles has been apparent in the warfare makes it possible to slip behind the opponents' lines. On a recent exploit of this kind the commander worked his way to the rear of a body of Roumanian infantry which was entrenching and swept the trenches with machine gun fire and drove the defenders out in disorder.

None of the German automobiles of this type used in Roumania has as yet been disabled or destroyed by opponents.

The chief advantage of the new automobiles in contrast with the British machine is that it can run at an average speed of 25 miles an hour as contrasted with the snail-like pace of the entente cars. It can travel over fields.

BOARD RULES TAX AMENDMENT CARRIES

Statement Indicates Second Was Taken Merely to Let the Supreme Court Pass on the Subject.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—An act of minor importance under the new powers given by the tax amendment to the Illinois constitution which the state canvassing board today ruled had passed, will be presented to the next legislature in order to get the amendment speedily before the supreme court. This was predicted by the canvassing board, consisting of Secretary of State Stevenson, State Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Russell, following its ruling today, in a statement indicating their stand was taken merely to let the supreme court pass on the subject.

"The proper construction of the constitutional provision is pre-eminently a question for the determination of the supreme court," says the statement. "It is not a question which purely executive officers should attempt to finally determine."

"The canvassing board consists of purely executive officers. They should determine that question in such a way that it may go to the supreme court for final determination."

The main point at issue is whether a majority of all votes cast or only a majority of the legislative votes is necessary to passage of the amendment.

TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The annual state meeting of the Ansar Shrine will be held in this city next Thursday, Dec. 14. Twenty-five hundred members of the state, expected from every part of the state. One of the main features of the occasion will be the presence of the imperial potentate, Henry F. Neidringhouse, Jr. Many other high officers of the mystic organization will be present and speak.

MANY GIRLS WILLING TO MARRY FARMERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Bachelor farmers from North Dakota, visitors to the International Stock Show and Horse Fair at the stock yards today were being flooded with letters, telegrams and telephone calls from girls who are willing to become wives. Many young women have responded to the announcement by the farmers that all that could be wished for in North Dakota was wives.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, has sent this message to Hoke Smith, who had charge of the special train which brought the farmers to the stock show:

"Marry them off as fast as you can. We need Chicago women in the northwest. I will personally give a nice wedding gift to any of the bachelors who decide to get married."

GRAND JURIES WILL PROBE LIVING COST

Department of Justice Officials Make Announcement

Frank M. Swacker Assumes Charge of Investigation at New York. Agriculture Department Makes Public Figures It Supplied Investigators.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Department of justice officials announced today that federal grand juries at New York and Detroit, probably at Cleveland and possibly at Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Louis would conduct sweeping inquiries into the high cost of living. Frank M. Swacker, special assistant to the attorney general in the government's prosecution of the New Haven case has accepted the department's commission to assume charge of the investigation at New York.

The agriculture department made public tonight figures it has supplied the investigators relating to the amount of certain meat foodstuffs held in refrigerator plants. Their figures while not complete indicate that the plants are carrying far more foodstuffs at the present than they had in their rooms a year ago. The indicated increase this year over last by percentages follows:

Frozen beef, 12 percent; cured beef, 68 percent; frozen pork, 31 percent; dry salt pork, 45 percent; sweet pickled pork, 33 percent; lard, 47 percent; frozen lamb and mutton, 21 percent and unclassified products 34 percent.

George Anderson of Boston, the United States attorney in charge of the investigation tonight requested co-operation of housekeepers in his work to the extent that they refrain from purchasing so far as possible, articles of food that have reached the highest level of prices and substitute cheaper commodities.

"The American people," Mr. Anderson said, "need an eleventh commandment. Thou shalt not waste God's substance."

MAY RETURN SEVENTH REGIMENT

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Friends of members of the Seventh Illinois Regiment now on duty on the Mexican border, who have been trying to procure the return of the soldiers, were encouraged today by a telegram from Joseph P. Tunulty, secretary to the president saying the president would give the matter consideration and that it would be brought to the attention of the secretary of war.

RECEIVES MANY REQUESTS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The committee recently organized by Benjamin J. Rosenthal, a philanthropic business man, to obtain work for men between 45 and 65 years old has received requests from a number of firms seeking men to fill vacancies on their force of employees. It was announced today that steps were being taken to comply with these requests.

PREDICT HIGHER SEED PRICES.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Men who are said to practically control the output of vegetable and grain seed in ten states, meeting in Sioux City today, predicted higher prices next year. There will be a scarcity from many seeds, especially in beans, corn and peas, according to the dealers.

FILMS TO TELL STATE'S STORY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The story of Illinois will be told to the state by means of moving pictures it was announced here today by the Illinois Centennial commission. Dramatic events in the state's history are to be reproduced by a moving picture company to advertise the centennial celebration of 1918.

GERMAN WARSHIP RUSS BRITISH CORDON.

London, Dec. 9.—A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea according to a ship captain who says his vessel was held up and examined in the Atlantic. The vessel is reported to be a regular light cruiser.

SENTENCE MISS COLBY TO TEN YEARS

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 9.—Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter convicted of second degree murder for shooting A. C. Thomas, a politician, was sentenced today to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

SENATOR RESIGNS

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 9.—A dispatch to a local newspaper from Washington received today states Nathan Coff, Republican, senior West Virginia U. S. Senator has tendered his resignation to Governor D. D. Hatfield. The reason was not stated.

CHICAGO CHIEF OF POLICE TO RESIGN

Healy Issues New Order To Enforce Sunday Closing

Police Say New Order Will Effectually Stop Sale of Liquor Sunday and After Closing Hours—Mention Gen. Barry as Healy's Possible Successor.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Almost simultaneously with a new order from Chief of Police Healy to enforce vigorously the Sunday closing tomorrow and henceforth came the admission from Mayor Thompson today that the chief of police would resign. The new order, which police say, will effectually stop the sale of liquors Sunday and after closing hours, instructed all policemen to arrest violators on sight and book them at the police stations. Herebefore saloon keepers who did not obey the law were arrested later on warrants or punished by revocation of their licenses, which in many cases were restored later.

The order for general Sunday closing issued more than a year ago has been the source of continuous discussion between Mayor Thompson, a Republican, the city administration and Maclay Hoyne, Democratic state's attorney.

Chief Healy's resignation is attributed indirectly to the clashes between the state and city forces.

Saloonkeepers, who were arrested on warrants after the closing order had been issued by Mayor Thompson, were promptly freed by city officials. Criticism was made by city officials that the cases were not prosecuted by assistant state's attorneys with sufficient vigor and the revocation power in the hands of the mayor was used as a weapon to enforce the law. Hoyne adherents then brought the charge that the mayor was using this power to reward favorites and to build himself up a political machine. Recently after a sensational raid by Hoyne of the city hall for documentary evidence, Chief Healy and his secretary Charles Luthardt were indicted.

In announcing the chief's imminent resignation, Mayor Thompson declared Healy's inability to obtain immediate trial on the indictments was the reason he would leave the department. Chief Healy had not announced his resignation tonight but said the question was entirely in the hands of the mayor.

Major General Thomas H. Barry of the United States army, stationed here was mentioned as a possible successor to Healy if he could obtain leave of absence from the war department. General Barry made no statement and the rumor had no official substantiation.

The new saloon order will put the responsibility for closed saloons up to the state's attorney again.

Hoyne declared he would assign men to prosecute the cases, but said Mayor Thompson "can keep them closed with the revocation power if he uses it the right way."

CONTEMPLATE COLD STORAGE REFORMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Drastic rules for the regulation of cold storage warehouses are likely to be an outcome of the present federal investigation into causes for the recent rise in food prices, it was announced today by William L. O'Connell, the chairman of the state public utilities commission after a long conference with Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney.

Chief of the reforms contemplated by the state commission which has jurisdiction over the warehouses is a time limit on all food stored.

"Storage warehouses which should be public benefactors have now become not so much a necessity to the public as a convenience to the speculators," said Mr. O'Connell. "We

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Election contest proceeding are usually costly for the scope of the inquiry is almost certain to widen as the recount proceeds. The worst feature about contests is the bitterness engendered, sometimes political sometimes personal. Considering these facts, both C. W. Boston, circuit clerk and recorder, and Fred B. Henderson, defeated candidate for that office, are to be congratulated that the final day for filing contest proceedings is a thing of the past.

The farmer is being blamed for a lot of present day living costs. This should bring to the mind of many city folks that there is nothing to prevent them from engaging in farming. If they haven't the money to buy high priced land, there are still homestead lands in western areas, and furthermore, the federal government is now seeking to aid farmers and would-be farmers thru the farm loan banking system. There is no use being jealous of the farmers, or in condemning them for high prices. The way to get even is to begin farming for yourself.

A recent compilation of statistics in Great Britain shows that in the United Kingdom, in July, 1914, just before the outbreak of the war there were 3,220,000 women employed in all gainful occupations. In the last two years 750,000 women have replaced men in wage-earning capacities. Most of them will stick to the jobs for a while, at least, after the war, and many of them will remain permanently in their new line of work. There will be no great scarcity of labor in productive industry after the war, unless the war shall last for several years yet.

Col. Lowden's Plan.
Sixty days will be a long time for the members of the legislature to wait for the governor's action in the matter of appointments, but that is to be Col. Lowden's plan. In other words, he proposes to reverse the usual system and will dangle the appointments before the eyes of the legislature in the effort to have them carry out his program for consolidating various bureaus and eliminating others. It is too early to prophesy, but Col. Lowden's record for diplomacy and political sagacity gives ground for the expectation that the new plan will work and that more real business will be done during the opening weeks of the legislature session than has marked any Illinois general assembly for many years past.

Party Work in Prospect.
The announcement that Chairman Wilcox of the National Republican committee is soon to return to his private business has brought a protest from some quarters. The point is well taken that the end of the campaign does not mean the end of work for the national committee, and the need of some directing hand. In fact, the election results from a Republican standpoint have pointed out in a very painful way the certain need there is for some organized work. The national committee was not called together but once after the convention last June and that merely for a hurried conference.

A congress is to be elected in 1918 with about one third of the senate, and the election that year is only secondary in importance to a national election. The national committee has plenty of work in sight and to the chairman and members must fall the duty of gathering together all the loose ends and securing a thoroughly harmonious and united party before 1918 rolls around.

The New Tax Rate.
It was a good piece of work that the tax board did Saturday in fixing the state tax rate at 80 cents, the highest since 1872. This is a case

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

New Thought
A headache most ungainly my skull with anguish fills, while sadly and profanely I swallow dope and pills. My kindly New Thought neighbor, who finds this life a snarl, comes over here to labor and talk with me a while. "Your head's not really aching," he says to me, "old hams; your dome of thought is faking, and putting bunk across. There's no such thing as anguish, there's no such graft as pain, and invalids who languish are never safe and sane. Forget your wild and woolly belief in pain, today; just swear you're feeling bully and you will feel that way." When nothing is the matter, and I am hale and sound, I like that kind of chatter—I eat it by the pound. But when my head is aching, until you hear it creak, and some one says I'm faking, I raise an angry shriek, a loud, blood-curdling holler, that makes his life blood freeze; and then around his collar I tie his feet and knees.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
December 10, 1809—The antislavery Baptists in Illinois withdrew from the regular Baptist church and formed what is now the Bethel Baptist church, near Collinsville.

when the commission is to be commended for arranging to raise a larger amount of taxes than in the past, for the very good reason that without this increased taxation the state could not meet its obligations and a deficiency would accrue embarrassing to state government and detrimental to the whole citizenship. As a matter of figures it would take a 96 cent rate to take care of past extravagance and provide for the expenses of government, but this would be such a radical increase that the board, consisting of Governor Dunne, State Treasurer Andrew Russell and Auditor James J. Brady placed the rate at the lower figure. The extravagance of the administration soon to retire and the increased cost of conducting the state's business are both reasons for the need of the high rate in the present instance.

A Day of Accounting Coming
Coal operators are making large sums of money these days with coal selling at the mines at double normal prices. But it is a pretty safe guess that the operators will be called upon to disgorge some of these profits a year from next April when the present contract with the miners expires. The miners would be less than human if in making their wage stipulations they did not keep in mind the big mine profits of the fall months of 1916.

Dairying Pays Well
It is just as well to tell the fact, and that is that the attendance at the dairy meetings held in Morgan county the past week was not nearly what it should have been. Since the establishment of the local creameries interest in dairying has grown slowly in Morgan county. The number of cows kept by farmers has increased somewhat but the fact remains that the industry has not developed here in a lively way. To carry on dairying successfully requires close application to the work all the year round. It involves a study of special dairy breeds and a knowledge of individual animals. The difficulties of securing labor and the fact that so many Morgan county farmers are in easy circumstances are given as reasons for the slow development of dairy interests. If 100 farms in this county could be taken on an excursion to the Elgin district or some other dairying section of the state, the chances are that the months following would see hundreds of high class cows brought into this territory. Only a trip of inspection is needed to prove that finely equipped farms and very prosperous farm owners are the conspicuous characteristics of dairying districts.

Plenty of Chances To Help
It has been proposed that this year the Christmas church entertainments shall be "giving festivals" where the children shall learn that it is truly more blessed to give than to receive. The beneficiaries of this bounty should be those in our own locality who are in need and then should come an answer to the world call for Christmas aid.

The Federal Council of churches of Christ urges you to remember—the little children who lead their blinded fathers by the hand in Italy and Russia, Great Britain, France, Austria and Germany. The starving and unsheltered infants in stricken Serbia. The million children in Belgium, worse off than they were last Christmas, dying of the "white plague" because they cannot get the "extra meal" a day which the commission is trying to secure for them.

MORTUARY
Moore
The death of Charles Moore occurred Saturday at 3:29 p. m., at the family residence, 815 Cox street, following an illness of long duration. Deceased was born in Tennessee Dec. 25, 1867, and was the son of Charles and Maria Moore. He had been a resident of Illinois for the past thirty years and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having been a member of the 8th Illinois Infantry.

Deceased was married Dec. 25, 1903, to Miss Addie Cook, who survives him. He is also survived by his father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Maggie Fisher of Rockville, Ill., and three brothers, James, Kyle, and Fred Moore, all of Rockville, Illinois.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 2:30 in charge of Rev. E. L. Scruggs, with interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Harmon.
John Harmon, aged 70 years died at his home, 517 East Morton avenue Saturday evening at 11 o'clock. He had been ill for the past three weeks. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1848, ten years of age. He came directly to this county which has since been his home. For many years he followed the occupation of farming and resided four miles north of Franklin until eight years ago when he moved to this city to make his home. Mr. Harmon was a man highly respected by all who knew him and his death is a distinct loss to the community. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Birdie Harmon, Jacksonville; Oscar Harmon, Franklin; Fred Harmon, Litchfield; Ray Harmon, Jacksonville; Lee Harmon, Harrington, North Dakota; Frank Harmon, Franklin; Lewis Harmon and Russell Harmon, Flint, Mich. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

PLAN TO UNIFY LOCAL CHARITY WORK

Meeting Will Be Held at Court House Monday Night—Supt. Magill, of Springfield, Will Make Address.

The proposed unification of the various charity organizations of the city into one central organization does not mean that these separate organizations are to go out of existence. The purpose is not to put an end to the work of the Associated Charities, the Anti-Tuberculosis society, the Free kindergarten and other organizations, but to increase their efficiency by providing the central organization as a sort of clearing house. The proposed organization is not intended, either, to put an end to or discourage private philanthropy.

Thru a central organization which includes all public and private organizations along philanthropic and relief lines, it is the hope that greater permanent good can be accomplished with a less expenditure of time and money. In the many cities where this centralized plan has been tried experience has proven that co-operative effort along the charity lines is attended with success, just as it is in business and political affairs.

Under existing plans, the relief work of different organizations frequently overlaps and in other instances there are "spaces" not covered with the result that some persons receive more attention and aid than is necessary and other persons are lacking in the needed assistance. Charity and relief work of the right kind seeks not only to give relief from present pain and destitution, but goes further and endeavors to get at the cause and then remove it. So charity work, if it keeps in advance of the increasing population of this country, must study causes and give the kind of relief that eventually will make the assistance unnecessary.

Another effect of organized charity effort is to spread out relief work thru the twelve months of the year. People generally feel much more generous and eager to help those less fortunate than themselves at the holiday season, so that it frequently follows that families or individuals are over-cared for at the Christmas time and then neglected in the later months.

Charity work requires more than giving. It requires a vast amount of study of conditions and only when there is a thorough understanding of the conditions can relief of the right and permanent kind be given. Organized effort does not separate the work from the sentiment, fellowship or whatever you may term the heart interest in the work.

The persons who are taking the initiative in the effort to organize the charities of Jacksonville have arranged for the coming of Supt. H. A. Magill, of Springfield, for a public meeting in this city Monday night. Mr. Magill has been closely identified with the movement in Springfield and will explain in a very practical way what the movement accomplished in his home city. It is known that he believes the method followed has resulted in great economy and that the relief work has been carried on in a much more intelligent and efficient way under this plan than was true when the various organizations, societies and individuals were working independently, each without any direct knowledge of what the other was doing. At the meeting here Monday night a committee will be chosen whose duties will be to formulate a plan of organization suited to this city.

SALE OF COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND MILLINERY—LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON EVERY GARMENT AND EVERY HAT.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Gave Birthday Party
A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Nellie Todd. The afternoon was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Miss Todd received many presents. The guests were: Vivian Skinner, Catherine and Mary Owens, Helen and Marie Sweeney, Elizabeth and Helen Wells, Calvina and Marian Holkenbrink, Mary Phillips and Jeanette Todd.

Coming Social Event.
Mrs. George E. Matthews and Mrs. Lloyd W. Brown will entertain a company at bridge at the Colonial Inn Tuesday evening, December 19.

Art Association
Holds Annual Meeting.
The annual business meeting of the Jacksonville Art association was held Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock and officers for the year were elected: It is planned to hold meetings monthly in the David Strawn Memorial, and the date for the January gathering was fixed at Tuesday, the 9th.

The officials follow:
President—Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel.
First Vice President—Mrs. T. J. Pinner.

Second Vice President—Mrs. David Reid.
Recording Secretary—Miss Anna Brown.
Treasurer—Gates Strawn.
Directors—Miss Ella Trabue, Miss Mary Upham, Mrs. Frank J. Heint and Mrs. Nellie A. Knopf.

Illinois Y. W. C. A.
In Successful Bazar.
The Young Woman's Christian association of Illinois college held a successful bazar Saturday evening at Academy hall, clearing seventy-two dollars by the sale of fancy work, Japanese articles and candy. Tea was served and there were on display a number of handsome Christmas cards.

Members of the Woman's club were extended a special invitation and at the close of the meeting at 5 o'clock, a considerable number of women remained to inspect the ar-

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Two Days: Monday and Tuesday
December 11 and 12

AND SHALL WOMAN ALONE PAY THE

PENALTY?

WHO ARE THE GUILTY?

Are you sure you have safeguarded those near and dear to you?

THINK!

Then See the Powerful Sermon Taught By

THE UNBORN

The Real Birth Control Picture at Last, and Passed by the Censors

BARE FACTS LAID BARE

Shows the temptations that beset the innocent
Shows the usual consequence and the terrible ending
Shows the unhappy home where children are not welcome.

AMAZING STARTLING SENSATIONAL

Every normal man and woman should see it. Mothers, bring your grown-up daughters. Teachers and all women interested in social, religious and educational work should see it.

Rev. W. B. Hendershot says: "I have seen 'The Unborn.' I know no means by which the great lesson it teaches could be so well presented. It is a forceful sermon. The sad stories I hear in my ministry make me realize how much the city needs such pictures. I wish every one could see it."

No children under 16 admitted. Prices for these two days 25c.
Time of Shows—1:30, 3, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour every day

MONDAY

Paramount Picture
Hazel Dawn
In a stirring romance of the mountain
"THE FEUD GIRL"
Also a Great
Mutt and Jeff Comedy
5c & 10c

TUESDAY

Greater Vitaphone Features
Earl Williams
—In—
THE SCARLET RUNNER
and
Harry T. Morey, Dorothy Kelly, Donald Hall, Bobby Connelly
—In—
"THE LAW DECIDES"
10c & 15c

WEDNESDAY

FOX FEATURE
William Farnum
—In—
FIRES OF CONSCIENCE
5c & 10c

THURSDAY

Paramount Picture
Geo. Beban
—In—
"PASQUALE"
5c & 10c

FRIDAY

V-L-S-E Feature
Lucille Lee Stewart
Sister of Anita Stewart in
"HIS WIFE—GOOD NAME"
5 & 10c

SATURDAY

Stingaree
—In—
"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"
and
"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"
5 & 10c

COMING—MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Dec. 18 and 19th
"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN"
Birth Control Exposed

If You Buy Diamonds Right

they will slowly increase in value.

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The high grade finish of your Auto can be ruined easily, if not washed with utmost care.

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I HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH SEVERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MAKE LOANS ON FARM PROPERTY IN MORGAN AND ADJACENT COUNTIES. LOW RATE OF INTEREST WITH PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES. IF YOU WANT MONEY, SEE ME.

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Your storage battery may freeze if not carefully charged. You use it lots more if you run your car in winter than in summer. You use your lights more hours, your engine gets cold and is hard to start, but yet you don't think much of the battery. You let it churn and churn, until finally it is about churned out. Look out now for freezing. If you don't run your car, let us call and get the battery and store it for you, then you know it will be all right next spring. Our rates are reasonable and our attention, expert.

Best have the car looked over this winter and put in good order for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in the country. Always at your service.

Winter storage for your car. We have some room left, rates reasonable, complete vulcanizing plant, accessories, brazing and welding. Cars washed, called for and delivered. We sell THERMITE anti-freezing solution for the radiators.

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Both Phones 383

CITY AND COUNTY

F. J. Harney of Henry spent Saturday in the city on business. William Whalen of Franklin spent Saturday trading in the city. John Adkins of Prentice made the city a business call yesterday. Miss May Douglas of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday. Walter Huston came down to the city yesterday from Arcadia. Newton Tanner of Kampsville was a traveler to the city yesterday. Osborne Baker of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday. J. J. Seaver of Waverly paid the city a visit on business yesterday.

Men who appreciate the refined effect of correct color harmony make their Tie selections at Wehl's.

Martin Murphy of Alexander was among the city's visitors yesterday. Howard Joy of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday. John Sayre of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Scott Green of the vicinity of Antioch was a city visitor yesterday. Miss Anna Moody of Sinclair was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Frank Gruenwald of Quincy is visiting friends in the city a few days.

\$14.75 French serge DRESSES, NEW STYLES, ALL COLORS AND SIZES, \$7.98.

James Baker of the northeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

C. E. Clark and J. J. Clark were down to the city yesterday from Arcadia.

J. M. Galloway of Woodson was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Coultas of Chapin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

\$3.50 LADIES' PLUSH MUFFS \$1.29. THE EMPORIUM.

Mrs. P. A. Moxon and Fred Jr., of Modesto are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Jeff Huston of Arenzville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

F. R. McCullough of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waggoner of Washington, D. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. S. Miller of Franklin precinct was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Swope of Arenzville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of the southwest part of the county were city callers yesterday.

J. E. Hembrough of Asbury district was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. W. Petefish of Litterberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Barrows of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Samuel Bridgman residing northwest of the city was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Alexander Story and son were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Fancy Box Stationery, 25c to \$4.00 per box. H. J. & L. M. Smith.

Wm. Paschall and Allinson Thomason were city arrivals yesterday from near Markham.

W. N. Hairgrove made a business trip to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters of Merritt were visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson residing south of the city were in town yesterday.

Frank Crawford has returned from Springfield where he went on business.

Miss Helen Crain of Woodson was called to the city by the illness of her grandmother.

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Edgar and Howard Cully of Strawn's Crossing were city business visitors yesterday.

John V. Ayers of Monticello, Ill., was numbered among the Saturday business visitors in the city.

Floyd R. Chavis of Danville is spending a few days in the city with friends.

A. C. Kaufman of Quincy spent Saturday in the city looking after business matters.

I. Brunswick of Pittsfield was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

F. J. Promme of New Berlin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

John J. Beck of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Frank Penstone of Griggsville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. A. Denham of Bloomington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Hairgrove has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Carol Robinson of Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.

T. E. Lane of Quincy was a caller in the city yesterday.

T. E. Lane a former resident of Jacksonville now of Quincy is in the city visiting friends.

Hon. Thomas Mohan of Bluffs was in the city Saturday visiting John W. Cleary.

H. F. Martin of Batavia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

FURS REMODELED into Muffs, Scarfs and Hats. H. J. & L. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Byron Wood of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Plain and Fancy Hosiery for Xmas. H. J. & L. M. Smith.

Miss Neva Rochester of Manchester was a transient visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Brown of Manchester was a shopper with some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Stewart of the vicinity of Orleans was a city shopper yesterday.

Frank Ryan and Michael Johnson arrived in the city yesterday from Alexander.

\$1.50 CHILDREN'S PLUSH MUFFS, 49c. THE EMPORIUM.

among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oris Grey of the southeast part of the county was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Miles of Sinclair was attending to Xmas shopping in the city yesterday.

E. L. and O. E. Rexroat of the vicinity of Arcadia called in the city yesterday.

Arthur Swain and Eugene Waterford were down to the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Mrs. C. Ausmus of the north part of the county was among the city's visitors yesterday.

John Baumbaister of the north part of the county was called to the city yesterday by business.

Henry Challiner and Richard Stanley were in the city from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Beechnut Flour' (hard) at \$2.40; hay, corn, scratch, etc. J. H. Reid. Ill. 1058.

Mrs. Charles Mathews of the east part of the county was among the city shoppers yesterday.

R. P. Adams of Lynnville region was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

John Snyder and Harry Foster arrived in the city yesterday from Alexander.

J. H. Devore, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Miss Marie Meggison were city callers yesterday from Woodson.

Robert Baumer managed to get to the city yesterday from the north part of the county in his Studebaker car.

ELEGANT FUR TRIMMED VELVET SUITS NOW BEING SLAUGHTERED AT HERMAN'S.

Walter Long visited his brother, J. A. Long the east side druggist, yesterday.

Mrs. John Grey, Oris and Iva Grey were arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

J. B. Caves of Clayton was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Jane Bushnell of Eldred enjoyed a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

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Miss Maud VanWinkle of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Skiles of Virginia was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Wyatt is here from Springfield to spend Sunday with her parents on Ashland avenue.

Mrs. Sadie Seymour of Franklin was looking after holiday purchases in the city yesterday.

James Dobyns of Orleans was **\$19.75 WOOL POPLIN DRESSES, NEWEST PLEATED STYLES, \$10.00.**

THE EMPORIUM.

Mrs. Henry Woods of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 East College avenue.

Miss Hallie Archer of Deland was in the city Saturday on her way to Jerseyville to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Benson and mother, Mrs. M. B. Ruark, have gone to Canada called by the death of Mrs. Henry Ruark, wife of the brother of Mrs. Benson.

Cravats—all the newest designs, beautiful in colorings and blended effects, made to order especially for us; splendid values, 50c up. A. Wehl.

Misses Elizabeth and Agnes Teecey are among the Chicago excursionists.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookhouse are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adkisson, of Grove street.

Misses Lena and Nettie Engel and Mrs. Louis Engel are making a brief visit in Chicago.

Mrs. E. S. Collins of Prentice was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Westminster church bazar opens Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock. Cafeteria supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Miss Reah Wright has returned to her home in Beardstown after a visit of several days with Miss Carrie Henderson, 808 West Lafayette avenue.

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TRIMMED HATS
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Clearance Sale of 15 Days to Reduce Our Stock of Coats, Trimmed Hats and Dress Skirts

Coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's.

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Coats
now \$17.48

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Children's
Coats, 4 to 14 years \$3.98

\$22.50 and \$20.00 Coats
now \$15.48

\$10 to \$15, clean-up lot of
Coats, last season models,
but good and warm \$4.48

\$16.50 and \$15.00 Coats
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\$7.50 and \$8.50 children's
Coats, ages 4 to 14 \$4.48

Dress Skirts

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Dress Skirts, clearance
\$3.98

\$3.50 and \$3.00 all wool Dress Skirts
Clearance, \$1.98



Shirt Waists

\$3.00 crepe de
chine and China
silk Waists, flesh
white and pink
\$1.98

\$1.50 and \$1.25
white chiffon
Waists, clear-
ance sale
98c

\$3.00
Fancy Silk
Waists
clearance
\$2.48

Trimmed Hat Clearance—Every Hat Must Go

\$10 and \$12 new
Trimmed Hats
Clearance \$4.98

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Trimmed Hats
Clearance \$2.48

Children's Hats,
cost and less. Must
dispose of them.

Fur Individual Neck Pieces and Separate Muffs

\$2.50
Neck Furs now
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Christmas Handkerchief sale. Greatest assortment in this city from 5c to 50c.

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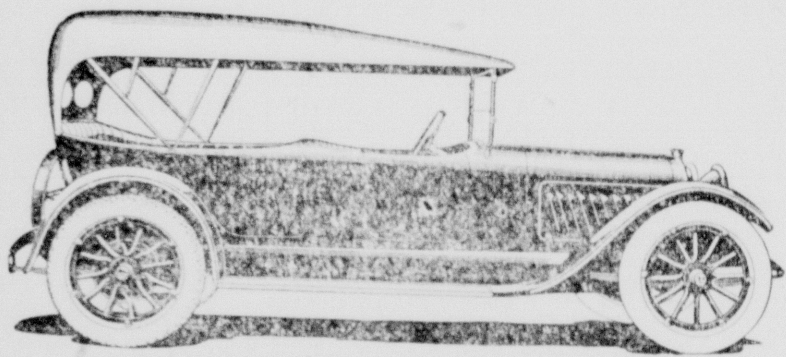
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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

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RED FEATHER PHOTOPLAY "The Heritage of Hate"

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TUESDAY

"Honor Thy Country"

A strong three reel picture with an irresistible patriotic appeal, featuring NEVA GERBER and EDWARD CECIL.

WEDNESDAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN and LOUISE LOVELY
In their Greatest Success

"The Measure of a Man"

A stirring drama of vigorous manhood interpreting the story, "A Fighting Parson's Victory." The rugged romance of a man who could fight and preach.

THURSDAY

"Life's Mallstrom"

The story of a lost daughter and her reunion after many years with her old father, featuring MURDOCK McQUARRIE and EDYTHE STERLING.

FRIDAY

"LIBERTY"

Episode No. 18 in two parts featuring MARIE WALCAMP and EDDIE POLO.

"Guilty"

A human heart interest picture in two parts, featuring HARRY CAREY and EDITH JOHNSON.

SATURDAY

"The Son of a Rebel Chief"

The story of a house divided by strife, during the period of the Civil War, featuring WM. MONY and NELLIE ALLEN.

Special Attention is given to children and ladies. Prof. Leeder always has special music for the features. Hear him

A Red Feather Photoplay every Monday. A Bluebird Photoplay every Wednesday. Admission Monday and Wednesday for these great features, 10c and 5c.

LOCAL PEOPLE IN CLAY ENTERPRISE

Company Has Been Organized To Develop Tract of Land Near Hillview.

The Hillview Brick & Tile Co. now has offices in room 704 Ayers Bank building. C. E. Wells, formerly of Hillview and now a resident of this city, is one of those actively engaged in the enterprise and A. E. Shoemaker, who recently removed from Denver to this city, is also interested. The company is to build a brick plant as soon as weather will permit building operations to progress.

The clay has been tested in various ways and has been found suitable for the manufacture of sanitary ware, electrical porcelain, floor tile, terra cotta and china ware, in addition to several varieties of high grade brick. The terra cotta made proved to be of very high grade and the china also made an excellent showing. However, the company at present contemplates only the manufacture of the better quality of brick, which command prices from \$40 to \$100 per thousand. The proposed plant is to have a capacity of 50,000 to 60,000 brick per day. The plans under way are also for the company to furnish clay to the Rood-house pottery plant, which has not been in use for some time and which will probably be rehabilitated.

The land near Hillview taken over by the company includes vast deposits of undeveloped clay which is a high grade kaolin or potter's clay. That the market for enameled brick and other high grades is very attractive is shown by the fact that the present price is \$125 per thousand, an advance of \$20 a thousand since 1914.

A great many brick made in the state of Washington are shipped to Chicago. Various facts relating to the clay industry in Illinois and which are of interest in connection with the Hillview plant were presented in an article in yesterday's Journal referring to the dedication of the new creameries building in Urbana.

ENGLISH IVORY

Genuine English ivory toilet sets, nothing more acceptable for Christmas.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Friday Social circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Paschall, 756 West North street, Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. James Weber, 320 West Court street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The College Hill club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Crouch, 233 Finley street.

The social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Centenary church will be held at the home of Mrs. P. A. McCarty, 620 West College avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th. The following ladies will be hostesses: Mrs. Jane Hunter, Mrs. Ira Patterson, Miss Susan McLafferty, Mrs. Theo. Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Swearingen and Mrs. Eliza Osborne.

The Monday Conversation Club will meet Monday at the Illinois Woman's college with Miss Mothershead, leader, Miss Walton.

The Fortnightly will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Library, Miss Agnes Paxton will have a paper on "Humorous Verse."

The Young Woman's Guild of State Street Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 at the home of Miss Jeanette Russell, 824 West State street at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies of Trinity church will hold a birthday social at the home of Mrs. Hatfield Thursday afternoon. Everybody come and bring a friend.

The East Side Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Knollenberg.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. George Fur on East College street.

The Woman's Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Mary Dunlap, 257 Finley street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. E. L. Crouch, subject, "Constantinople." Leader, Rev. J. F. Langton.

The Chaminade Musical club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, 508 South Prairie street, at 2:30 o'clock. A "Music of the Seasons" program will be given.

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. John L. Johnson.

The Pastor's Aid of First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business.

FOUNTAIN PENS

The Waterman and Conklin makes are standard. Always acceptable Christmas gifts.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

REV. T. N. THOMPSON

HERE TODAY.

Will Speak at Congregational and State Street Churches.

Two churches, the State Street Presbyterian and the Congregational are to have a rare treat today. Rev. T. N. Thompson of Taining, China, will speak in State Street church in the morning and the Congregational church in the evening. Mr. Thompson is an especially eloquent and attractive speaker and the effort he has already made in the city stamps him as a speaker of far more than ordinary ability and attractiveness.

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MISS WELLER MAKES REPORT FOR CHARITIES

Shows Considerable Sum Expended and Numerous Cases Aided During Current Year.

Miss Ema Weller, superintendent of the Associated Charities, has made her report for the current year, showing expenditures of something more than \$800 in the work. In addition to the work indicated by the figures below, fifty-five baskets of provisions were furnished to families on Thanksgiving day, and last winter \$30 worth of groceries was distributed in the city. In her report, Miss Weller says: "Since January 1, 1916, we have aided and befriended 330 home applicants, and there have come to our office 135 transients. We have secured odd jobs for 35 persons and obtained entrance to the county for five old men; railroad transportation for nine persons. We have made 305 visits in connection with the adjustment of these cases. Seventy-two children have been reported to the city matron during the year as delinquent or dependent. These cases have been investigated and remedied as far as seemed possible."

Receipts.
January 1, 1916, Balance on hand from the Christmas fund \$182.82
Members dues 429.09
From other sources 240.46
\$852.28

Expenditures.
Ordinary fixed expenses....\$441.55
Groceries and apparel 376.72
Balance on hand 34.01
\$852.28

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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FORD AND AN AUTOMOBILE? A FORD IS AS NECESSARY AS AN AUTOMOBILE IS A LUXURY.

HIGH LIVING COST HITS CONFECTIONERIES

Jacksonville Dealers Decide that Quarter of a Cent Profit is Too Little and Plan to Raise Sodas to Dime

Ice cream sodas will soon cost ten cents in Jacksonville and if the plans of the local dealers are fully carried out, the five cent soda will be a thing of the past after this week. The proposed raise in price has been under discussion for several weeks and at last report but one dealer declared his intention of retaining the present price. There will be no change in colas or phosphates.

For several years the margin of profit on the ice cream soda has been growing smaller. A Jacksonville dealer of long experience is authority for the statement that the profit had narrowed down to one quarter cent per soda, before the present rise in syrups and sugar came. Fruit syrups have raised fifty cents per skyward. Extracts are costing nearly double what they did a year ago.

The ten cent price for sodas already prevails in a number of cities. In Bloomington, decision to raise the price was made last week. In the greater number of cities west of the Mississippi, ten cent sodas are the rule.

\$19.75 VELOUR COATS,
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MATRIMONIAL

Briscoe-Muse.
A telegram received Saturday night by Ferdinand Muse brought the news of the marriage of his sister, Miss Zenobia B. Muse and William B. Briscoe of this city, in Chicago. The couple went to Chicago Saturday morning and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Thomas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ming, 3722 Rhodes avenue. Mrs. Briscoe is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Muse of South Diamond street, and Mr. Briscoe is a member of the firm of Briscoe & Rollins. Both are held in high regard by their friends.

SILK PETTICOATS REASONABLY PRICED FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS AT HERMAN'S.

ROADS SEEK TO RELIEVE CAR SITUATION

D. C. Diltz, local agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, has received a circular letter from the car service office calling attention of shippers and receivers to the car shortage which now exists in this country, and to the fact that the interstate commerce commission has requested all transportation lines and shippers to co-operate in the effort to bring about relief in the present situation.

The letter also calls attention to the increased demurrage charges, which the commission has authorized, effective Dec. 11. The new rates are as follows: \$1 for the first day; \$2 for the second day; \$3 for the third day and \$5 for the fourth and each succeeding day.

SHIPPED HOGS.
Fred Henry of the Woodson neighborhood recently shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis. Mr. Henry has recently purchased of William Paul twenty two head of cattle which he will feed and later ship to market.



Christmas Aluminum Ware Sale

Besides Our Large Assortment of Useful Gifts for Christmas

We have placed on sale a limited number of one quart Wearever Aluminum, Lipped Sauce Pans, regular price 55c—while they last, at this Special Price 30c

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Coupons With Cash Purchases

North Main St.

GEN. FUNSTON REPLIES TO REV. J. E. CAMBRELT

(Continued from Page 1.)

usual lines, just as services are ordinarily held in churches.

"Now, let us be perfectly honest. Is it not a fact that you were badly put out because I could not let you have your way about conducting revivals in the camp and that you said to yourself, 'why, the idea of that obstinate little cuss not letting me do as I please and presuming that he knows more about what soldiers like than I do; I will karm his jacket and make it just as disagreeable for him as I can?'"

"If you will acknowledge that, I shall acknowledge that you succeeded and everybody ought to be happy."

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TRAVELING FARM HAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Kirby, north of Petersburg, are quarantined at home as a result of a case of emphysema, contracted by a farm hand, who had recently come from Kentucky to shuck corn. The man made the trip by motorcycle and had been in the

community but a few days when symptoms of the disease appeared. Mrs. Kirby, whose maiden name was Miss Lucille Daniels, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veerlin Daniels of this city. Neither she nor her husband have given any indication of contracting the malady.

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Drug StoresThe Quality Stores
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ALEXANDER

A number from this vicinity went to Berea Christian church Saturday evening to attend the oyster supper given by members of the young people's society, of which Mrs. George Lewis is president. Oysters, both stewed and fried, were served, and some excellent home made candy was offered for sale. The sum of twenty-two dollars was cleared. On the committee were Clyde Lewis, Helen Swain and Elizabeth Robertson.

Among people from Alexander and vicinity who were in Jacksonville Saturday were Miss Emma Foster, Miss Rowena Sinclair, Mrs. J. B. Corrington, Misses Mamie and Dovey Corrington, Mrs. Michael Weigand, E. Cockin and John Snyder.

John Thompson and G. W. Foster were visitors Saturday in Springfield.

William Young, Miss Margaret Young and Miss Marie Piqua are spending the day with Ashland friends.

The concrete floor for the Kaiser garage has been laid and work is progressing on the side walls.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
A splendid assortment of Christmas suggestions here — includes manicure sets, ivory, fountain pens, perfumes, cigar jars, bill books, candies.
GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

THE DRAMA LEAGUE
Presents Prof. Otto Heller on "The Convictions of George Bernard Shaw" Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the David Strawn Memorial. Tickets, 50c; members, half price. To be had at the Farmers' bank.

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DAIRY QUESTIONS
DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER

Meeting Held at Court House Saturday—Officers of State Association Here Seeking to Encourage Interest in Dairying

Two meetings of interest to dairymen were held in the circuit court room Saturday. In the afternoon the speakers were George Caven of Chicago, secretary of the state dairy men's association; J. P. Mason, Elgin, president of the association; E. D. Clark of the dairy department of the University of Illinois, and E. T. Ebersol, soil expert from Chicago. At night Mr. Clark gave an address illustrated with stereopticon slides, presenting facts particularly related to the advantages resulting from cow testing associations.

Mr. Caven's subject in the afternoon was "The Necessity of Quality in Dairy Products." He applied the word quality not merely to the milk and cream produced but to the herd, for as he pointed out, the results cannot be profitable and satisfactory if the quality of the animals is not given to the quality of the products. It costs just as much to feed a poor cow as a good one and a successful dairyman is a man who manages his herd in such a way that he keeps weeding out the poorer cows, those that are not profitable, and replaces them with those that are good producers.

Operates Several Dairies
Mr. Mason's subject was "Practical Dairying" and he is a man well qualified to discuss this subject. For years he has operated one or more dairies in the Elgin district and beginning with very limited capital has made a large business success. About the best evidence of his experience was included in his answer to a question yesterday. Someone in the audience asked how many cows he kept. The questioner wanting to know how large a herd was on the Mason farm. Instead of giving that fact Mr. Mason replied that he personally had milked 7,890 cows since January 1, 1916. The impression the speaker wished to give was that his knowledge of the dairying business is based upon actual experience and further, that he takes an intimate part in the operation of his dairy and works along with his employees.

Dairying Districts Prosperous
In urging larger attention for dairying in this locality Mr. Mason spoke of the success made in the northern part of the state and said the prosperity of the country there was a certain index of the profit in the business. In the township in which he lives every main road and every cross road is gravelled. "With such a condition," said Mr. Mason, "why should any man want to live in town? My home is five miles from Elgin and I think a great mistake that many farmers and dairymen make is in moving to town. A man is like machinery and it is much easier for him to rust out than to wear out, and for a farmer to give up the work of a farm and move into town and have no occupation is almost certain to shorten his life."

Then the speaker in answering some question discussed the relative value of foods. He advocated giving dairy cows larger amount of salt than is often done. He declared that the dairying business is much more certain and far less risky than that of cattle feeding, for not one man out of fifty is a really good cattle feeder. No two animals are just the same and a man must watch them and judge by results as to the best methods of feeding to follow. In the northern part of the state most of the dairymen sell the whole milk, and by raising good hogs and good calves and separating the butter fat Mr. Mason said that dairying in a district like this could be made even more profitable.

The Question of Fertility
He said that in considering the advantages of dairy farming the amount of fertility returned to the soil must be constantly kept in mind. A dairy herd of fifteen or twenty cows will produce a vast tonnage of fertilizer. The dairyman who uses this fertilizer on his land and pays such attention to his herd that he continually better the quality is certain to make a success. One advantage for dairy cattle and dairy products is that the price does not fluctuate as with certain other kinds of livestock. No animal will pay better for care than the dairy cow, and when someone in the audience asked about winter pasture Mr. Mason's reply was that the cow should not be on winter pasture, but "to feed them in the barn where they belong." This developed further discussion and Lloyd Lukeman told of his experience in finding how cold winds and rain will reduce the milk production of the cows in his herd. Mr. Mason's advice to farmers is to increase the number of cows that are kept and get good ones.

Hard to Get Good Cows
Charles A. Rowe spoke of the difficulty of getting a good cow here and Mr. Mason admitted that it was continually more difficult to secure high class animals. He said that the time was that when they needed more cows in the Elgin district they would go to Wisconsin, Minnesota, and other states and pick out the ones they wanted. Now the farmers and dairymen there pick out the ones they want to sell. This change indicates that the farmers have been educated more rapidly than the breed of dairy cattle has been improved. In answer to questions from J. W. Hubble about milking machines, Mr. Mason said that his cows were milked by hand but that the milking machines are bound to come into greater use as the difficulty of securing help increases.

Cow Testing Associations
In telling of the work of cow testing associations Mr. Clark mentioned that the proposed association in this locality is about completed. It is necessary to have 500 cows for the formation of an association and ten herds in this immediate vicinity have been pledged. The proposal is to secure the other animals needed in the vicinity of White Hall, and practically enough cow owners there have signified their intention of joining to make the association sure.

Where associations have been formed and kept in operation Mr. Clark said the records showed a great deal of improvement in the quality of animals kept. It frequently happens that a farmer finds when tests are made that the cow on his farm that he thought the best is making the poorest net production.

Alfalfa Profitable
Mr. Ebersol, in discussing better and bigger crops, laid special stress upon the growing of alfalfa and other legumes. He told again the necessary procedure for the planting of alfalfa and gave comparative figures to show that farmers are well rewarded for the extra labor necessary in planting and harvesting this great legume which produces four good crops a year under right conditions. Farmers in this part of the state often object to growing alfalfa because it requires attention at the same time that they need to work in the corn fields. That fact should have no consideration as the alfalfa is the more profitable crop; repays in immediate returns and in addition helps to keep up soil fertility.

Stereopticon Lecture
Mr. Clark's subject at the night address was "Dairy Interests in Foreign Lands." During several months of 1913 Mr. Clark was in Europe and took a large number of pictures which were used to illustrate the lecture last night with the aid of stereopticon. These pictures made clear many facts about the care of Holstein cattle in Holland, Ayrshires in Scotland, Brown Swiss in Switzerland, Jersey and the Guernsey on islands of like name in the British Channel near France. It was in these countries that these famous dairy breeds originated. In most instances there they are owned in smaller number than in this country and the present dairymen devote a large amount of time and intelligence to the care of the cattle.

MILLINERY.
THIS IS THE SALE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR—ANY TRIMMED HAT IN THE HOUSE \$1.98; ANY UNTRIMMED HAT, 98c. • THE EMPORIUM.

WINCHESTER
Mrs. M. E. Williams returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks in Waterloo, Ia., and Chicago.

W. Whitehead has returned to his home in Manchester after attending court here during the past week. He was interested in one of the drainage cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day were business visitors here Saturday from Alsey.

Mrs. Nicholas Demmereth left Saturday for a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. O. L. Pride was in Jacksonville Saturday to visit her mother, a patient at Dr. Day's hospital.

Miss Vivian Bregle is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

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\$4.00 and \$5.00 **SAMPLE GEORGETTE CREPE AND CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS ON SPECIAL SALE, \$1.98. THE EMPORIUM.**

BADLY BURNED.
Mrs. John Werries was badly burned at her home about eight miles east of Mercedia recently. She was singeing a rabbit over some burning paper on the top of the cook stove, when her son entered the door, the draft from which blew the burning paper off the stove and underneath Mrs. Werries' dress, igniting her clothing. The son in his fright ran to a nearby neighbors home and by the time they had returned Mrs. Werries' body was badly burned. Dr. Fountain of Chapin was immediately summoned, who did what he could to relieve her suffering. Fortunately her face was not so badly injured as other parts of her body.

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MR. O'DONNELL HAS NEW OFFICE.
L. F. O'Donnell has opened an office at 307 Ayers National Bank building. His repair shop and garage will be maintained as heretofore at 215 East North street. Mr. O'Donnell is making this change in order to have office headquarters more accessible to the public than was the office maintained in the East North street building. Mr. O'Donnell is to continue the handling of the same extensive line of cars he has represented heretofore for several years.

XMAS SALE
Of China Painting, Water Colors and Fancy Articles by Mrs. Ollie Parker, Miss Henrietta Clark and Mrs. A. W. Baldwin, Dec. 11, 12, 13, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., 202 South Prairie street.

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29c Children's Caps in all colors	25c
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79c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps	69c
79c Children's Cap and Scarf Sets	59c
\$1.00 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	85c
\$1.19 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	\$1.00
\$1.39 Ladies' Cap and Scarf Sets, special	\$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.35
\$1.98 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.75
\$2.48 Ladies' wool Sets, extra value	\$1.98
\$2.25 Skating Caps, scarf and cap in one	\$1.98
\$1.98 Skating Caps, scarf and cap in one	\$1.79

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Get Ready for Christmas

Don't wait, until things are picked over—we'll put away anything for you and you can get it before Xmas. We've tried to get useful gifts together so it is easy to select. Here is a list of a few things you'll need.

CHRISTMAS BOXES AND RIBBONS
IN PROFUSION

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BASKET BALL FOOT WEAR

COLLEGES WILL BE GROUPED FOR GAMES.

Coach Harmon One of Committee to Arrange for Basketball Season

Coach William T. Harmon of Illinois college was named as one of a committee of five to divide the nineteen colleges of the conference into two groups for the basketball tournament.

This action was taken at the conference of coaches of the Little Nineteen Colleges held in Peoria Thursday and Friday. Coach Harmon returned from this meeting yesterday.

It will be the duty of the committee appointed to divide the play of all the conference teams and then divide them into groups according to their ability. Class A will include teams that are considered the best in the conference. Class B will include the nine teams which in the judgment of the committee would have no chance.

The basketball tournament was awarded to Millikin as that school made a splendid offer and will be held March 1, 2 and 3. Among the men approved by the meeting as accredited officials were: John Larson, W. T. Callahan, Irvin T. Potter of this city and Frank Phillips former Illinois college man now of Bloomington who are on the list as to ball officials. Callahan and Potter

also are placed on the accredited list as basketball officials. The following track schedule was announced:

May 5: Bradley at Jacksonville, (morning.)
May 5: Third Annual Intercollegiate Meet.
May 12: Millikin at Decatur.
May 19: Normal at Jacksonville.
May 23: Intercollegiate Teams and Golf (Peoria).
May 26: Intercollegiate Track Meet (Peoria).

BAZAR AND SUPPER.

First Baptist church bazar and supper Thursday, Dec. 14. Bazar opens at 11 a. m. Supper begins at 5:30 p. m. Menu: Chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, scalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, salad, cranberries, ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee.

AT OVERLAND MEETING.

J. F. Claus will leave tonight for Toledo, O., to visit the plant of the Overland automobile company. He will remain for the week and will attend a meeting of Overland agents from the central states. John N. Willys, head of the company, will be in charge.

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C. W. BOSTON'S RIGHT TO CLERKSHIP UNDISPUTED

Contest Proceedings Will Not be Brought by Fred B. Henderson, Defeated Candidate for the Office

Saturday was the final day on which a suit could be brought to contest the result of the recent election in Morgan county. No suit was filed on behalf of Fred B. Henderson, whom it had been understood expected to ask for a recount of the votes cast for circuit clerk. This fact furnished indisputable evidence of Mr. Henderson's intention to abide by the results as shown by the official canvass, which gave his opponent, Charles W. Boston, a majority of twelve.

Attorneys for Mr. Henderson stated last night that their client had decided during the afternoon not to bring the suit. The bill had been prepared for filing and Mr. Henderson's signature attached. However, it seems that after consultation with a number of his friends Mr. Henderson, who had all along been somewhat reluctant to begin the litigation, decided to accept their advice and to make no contest.

Mr. Boston entered upon his duties last Monday, Dec. 4, and his right to serve for the coming four years is now undisputed.

Westminster church bazar opens Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock. Cafeteria supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Physical Director H. A. Brewer of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday announced the completion of a new schedule for Junior basketball as follows:

Dec. 16 and Jan. 3—Snipes vs Cardinals; Blue Jays vs Whip-Poor-Will.

Dec. 23 and Jan. 1—Snipes vs Blue Jays; Cardinals vs Whip-Poor-Will. Dec. 26 and Jan. 6—Snipes vs Whip-Poor-Will; Blue Jays vs Cardinals.

Following are the members of the different teams:

Snipes: H. Stuart, Capt., E. Lewis, C. Race, P. Guard, G. Green, C. Souza.

Cardinals: W. Benson, Capt. H. Struck, H. Harrison, W. Baptist, H. Finch, C. Bartlett, E. Joquin.

Whip-Poor-Will: W. Headen, Capt. H. Ferguson, M. Andrews, R. Bennett, R. Halstead, J. Westover, A. Russell.

Blue Jays: W. Madden, Capt. L. Goebel, O. Parker, M. Obermeyer, R. Kife, J. Hackett, A. Vosseler.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

It is hoped that all persons in the city who are interested in charitable work will attend the annual meeting of the Associated Charities at the public library tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address will be made by Hugh S. Magill, Jr., superintendent of the Springfield public schools.

An effort will be made at this meeting to effect a unification of the various benevolent organizations of the city. It is believed that this federation would result in greater permanent good than can be accomplished by the various organizations working independently.

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NEW RESIDENCE.

Charles Preston, son of Mrs. Sallie Preston, North Church street, has completed his new residence on North Church, near the corner of Walnut street and is now established in his new home. The building is a noticeable addition to the neighborhood and gives testimony of Mr. Preston's energy and ability.

\$6.50 CHILDREN'S COATS FULL LINED, \$3.98. THE EMPORIUM.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. The weather forecast is continued cold till Tuesday, warmer weather for two or three days and then real winter.

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ILLINOIS WILL BE SEEN IN THE MOVIES

Centennial Commission Planning for Great Film as Part of 1918 Celebration.

During the past year the Illinois Centennial commission has been busy formulating plans and a definite and comprehensive program for the celebration of the centennial of the admission of Illinois into the Federal Union. Only occasional mention has been made of the work of the commission as a complete report is to be made by the commission to the incoming legislature.

However, it has become known that one of the striking features of the centennial will be what is to be termed the "Illinois Film." Many of the leading writers, critics, and producers of the country are zealously interested in this feature, and have either been before the commission in person or have given written suggestions regarding the film. Above all this feature must be accurate, and the educational idea will predominate throughout. It is to be of the same quality as the five or six volume History of Illinois that is now being written under the direction of the commission.

Moving picture concerns fully realize the possibilities of this undertaking and of the future in educational films. Comparatively few people will be able to witness the three or four great pageants produced in the state during 1918, and it is intended that this film will carry to all the people this feature of the centennial celebration. Historical events will be reproduced upon the exact spot of their occurrence.

The great epochs in Illinois history will be emphasized. Scenes from the lives of her great men will be shown. The history and development of education, etc., within the state will enter into the formation of the film. Both educators and moving picture producers believe that should such a film be produced it will stimulate the educational feature of the moving picture business and be of great value to the public.

The film, no doubt, will be in great demand, but the commission will supervise its production and make such provision that every school child in the state will have the opportunity of seeing it. Several of the greatest producers of moving pictures have been negotiating with the commission and it is certain that a vast sum of money will be available for making the picture historically correct. The rights of the people to see this great picture at a popular price will also be preserved.

Dr. Edward Bowe of this city is a member of the centennial commission and was one of those in attendance at the session in Springfield Friday when various matters related to the proposed picture were formulated. The commission meetings are now held at stated intervals and will be with increasing frequency the nearer the date of the centennial anniversary. Naturally people as yet have not gained any correct understanding of the large plans which are under way, but it is certain that the celebration will be of a kind which will add still further to the laurels of the state and of a greatness commensurate with the marvelous development of the hundred years.

FIRE GUTS SPERRY'S FURNITURE HOUSE

OFFICIALS BELIEVE BUILDING WAS SET ON FIRE

Alarm is Turned In At 2 O'Clock This (Sunday) Morning—Firemen Find Safe Open, Contents Scattered Over Floor and Partly Filled Jug of Coal Oil Outside Rear Door.

Fire, believed by the police and fire department officials to have been of an incendiary origin, gutted the first floor of the building at 225-227 North Main street, occupied by H. T. Sperry's Furniture company, at about 2 o'clock this morning. The fire was still smoldering at 3 o'clock this morning, but the fire department had the flames under control.

The alarm was received at the fire department about 2 o'clock and when the department arrived at the scene flames were coming out of the front and rear of the building. A stream of water was immediately put on the entrance and on making their way into the rear of the building, firemen found that the safe had been opened and its entire contents scattered over the floor. The door to the cash department had been broken off and the papers were destroyed by the flames. Chief Hunt found a gallon jug, with only a little coal oil left in it, standing just outside the rear door and this together with the fact that the fire started at the back of the building led the officials to believe the building had been set on fire.

When Mr. Sperry, who was called by H. Frye, arrived at the scene he said that there was no money in the safe, and that he was not in the habit of locking the safe merely closing the door and turning the knob to protect his leases and other valuable papers that he kept there. Neither he nor the police or fire department officials have as yet discovered any clue as to the guilty parties.

The lecture on "Indians Old and New" at Westminster church tonight promises to be of very great interest. The lecture prepared by Rev. Mr. Landis is one of a series on missionary subjects. Most of them have been related to missionary work in this country.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George W. Simpkins to Mary C. Kloethe, undivided interest in east half northwest quarter 13-14-11, \$1. Mary C. Kloethe to George W. Simpkins, undivided interest in west half northwest quarter section 13 and part northeast quarter 12-14-11, \$1.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY GIVEN AT CHAPIN.

"Jephtha and His Daughter" Presented Under Auspices of High School.

The cantata, "Jephtha and His Daughter," directed by Miss Theresa Prince of this city, was presented in the Chapin opera house Friday evening. The play, which was given under the auspices of the Chapin high school, was witnessed by a large assemblage and the receipts were very satisfactory. Bernard Allen, taking the role of Jephtha, Harry Onken as Prophet and Lucille Fox as Jephtha's daughter, are especially deserving of mention.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Jephtha—Bernard Allen.
Prince Elan—Werner Onken.
Prince Iban—Dean Antrobus.
Prophet—Harry Onken.
Camp Guard—Henry Vortman.
Messenger—O. H. Coultas.
Eloni—Frank Anderson.
Jephtha's Daughter—Lucille Fox.
Ada—Amy Onken.
Naomi—Mrs. Fred Eller.
Maidens of Gilead—Lucille Fox, Noda Coulson, Aileen Omer, Blanche Johnson, Josephine Taylor, Amy Onken, Myra Anderson, Dorothy Eller, Addie Fox, Isabelle Fox, Marine Dannis, Veral Baker.

Jewish soldiers—Dean Antrobus, Walter Williams, Alden Allen, Vern Smith, Frank Anderson, Henry Vortman, Athol Garner, Chalmers Baylis, Gordon Sweetart, Warner Onken, Austin Moody, Harold Nergenh.

Jewish Maidens—Mrs. John Onken, Mrs. Kittle Smith, Mrs. Fred Eller, Mrs. Wm. Brownlow, Mrs. Z. Fox, Florence Smith, Mrs. F. Brockhouse, Mrs. Omer, Mrs. Gustav Onken, Miss Zenor, Mrs. F. McKinney, Mrs. H. E. Tucker, Mrs. F. Burnham, Miss Black, Edith White, Mrs. Rose Smith, Miss Esther Moody.

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EVANGELISTIC PARTY.

The Northminster evangelistic party, consisting of Dr. F. E. Hendrick, the evangelist, A. L. Carter, the singer, and Dal Haven, pianist, left Saturday morning for Greenfield and spent the day there at the home of Mr. Haven.

Gift shop room 5, Hocken-hull building.

ECKMAN CHAPEL SOCIAL.

Young people of Eckman chapel, near Prentice, gave an oyster supper Saturday evening at the home of Coy Stice. There was good attendance and a considerable sum was cleared.

C. C. JEFFRIES ABSENCE FROM CITY UNEXPLAINED

Well-Known Band Director Has Not Written to Family for Ten Days—Left Home to Visit Several Missouri Cities.

The family of C. C. Jeffries is greatly disturbed over his continued absence from the city. Almost two weeks ago, Monday, Nov. 27, Mr. Jeffries left Jacksonville, ostensibly to go to Brookfield, Mo., and a number of other cities to arrange for chautauqua dates and for the appearance of other musical organizations in which he is interested. A card or two were received by Mrs. Jeffries during succeeding days but for more than a week nothing has been known of Mr. Jeffries' move and the family is at a loss to explain his absence.

It has developed that he took with him a large amount of wearing apparel and that his office affairs here were left with nothing unfinished. More than a year ago Mr. Jeffries suffered a severe nervous attack and was ill for some months, and the only explanation his relatives can make for his disappearance now is the possibility of a recurrence of his ill health. An effort will be made at once to learn his whereabouts. After leaving Jacksonville Mr. Jeffries spent a day in Beardstown, where he has been directing a band. The organization there has arranged for H. O. White to serve as director until further news is received from Mr. Jeffries.

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GRIDIRON BANQUET NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

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THE EMPORIUM.

WELL-KNOWN LECTURER COMING.

The Drama league has arranged for the coming of Prof. Otto Heller, who will make an address on "The Convictions of Geo. Bernard Shaw." The lecture will be given next Wednesday evening at the David Strawn Memorial building.

LIFTS LIVESOCK QUARANTINE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 9.—The state board of agriculture today lifted the quarantine on livestock from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa.

MARRIED IN QUINCY.

Friends in Jacksonville have received announcement of the marriage of Dr. L. G. Purviance and Miss Edith McGinnis both of Basco, Ill., which took place at Quincy, Nov. 29. Dr. Purviance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Purviance of South Sandy street, this city, and was formerly engaged in veterinary work in Jacksonville, being associated with Dr. Willerton.

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Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.
Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans, 45c.
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.
Condensed Mince Meat—3 pkts. 25c.
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WIT RAMPANT AT GRIDIRON DINNER

Travesties On Recent Election Warm Themes

President Wilson and Men Prominent in Both Parties Were Present—Nobody Spared as Newspapermen Touched on Peculiarities of Parties and Political Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Travesties on the recent national election and public issues enlivened the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight. President Wilson, members of the cabinet, diplomats, political leaders, members and members-elect of Congress, publishers and prominent industrial and financial figures of the country were guests.

Musical and vaudeville skits satirizing public men and events with members of the Washington newspaper correspondents corps in operatic and thespian roles kept the guests in merry humor. The climax of the entertainment was presented in "The Gridiron Follies of 1916," a musical review revealing facts, foibles and fancies of the hour. The scene for the follies was laid in Lafayette Park opposite the White House and revealed as principal characters Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The National Chairmen
At the close of an opening chorus sung by a "Galaxy of States," with the theme, "Come let us have a jolly time, no matter who's elected," McCormick and Willcox were disclosed and engaged in good-natured dialogue.

McCormick—Cheer up, Mr. Willcox, the battle is over. Somebody had to lose.

Willcox—Somebody did.

McCormick—Remember, you've much to be thankful for.

Willcox—Yes, we lost Utah, but we saved Vermont.

McCormick—Never mind that. Here in the presence of this galaxy of states we can talk things over dispassionately.

Willcox—Say, I thought you said the battle was over.

McCormick—So it is. Tonight we are just indulging in a little caustic comment on current events.

Willcox—Well, if you're holding a post-mortem, what was the matter with New York?

McCormick—Murphy, curse him.

Willcox—What will become of the Tammany Tiger?

McCormick—It will be an open season on tigers for the next four years. Here comes the wandering minstrel now.

At this point the Tammany leader entered to strains of the "Rogue's March" and to felicitations from Willcox who said he (Murphy) was "in Dutch". Murphy replied that he "took a gambler's chance and lost", and then sang:

Forsaken
Forsaken am I;
The Tammany Tiger
Is turned out to die;

I go to the White House
And find the door barred
For Wilson still lives there
And his heart is so hard.

With exit of Murphy the dialogue between the national chairmen continued:

Willcox—By the way, did William J. Bryan participate in this campaign?

McCormick—Certainly. He supported the President loyally.

Willcox—Perhaps. But he must have had laryngitis. His voice did not carry as far as usual.

McCormick—Speaking of weak voices, the state of Maine had some impediment in its speech on November 7. From 17,000 in September to 4,000 in some drop.

Willcox—But Colonel Roosevelt did not suffer from vocal trouble. His voice was heard throughout the land.

McCormick—So I noticed from the returns. He helped us in the winning of the west.

A Word From Roosevelt.

Here the voice of Roosevelt interrupted the colloquy, saying: I am now devoting my attention to my duties as a grandfather. But my health is bulky. In 1920 the country will know where to find me. My address is still at Oyster Bay.

Willcox—What about New Jersey?

McCormick—Hush, hush, we will talk of other things.

Willcox—Well, how about Indiana?

McCormick—We saved Tom Marshall out of that wreck.

Willcox—That's so. He was running, wasn't he. I wonder what went wrong in Kansas.

Kansas—I can tell you. Two dollar wheat, ten dollar hogs, Ford machines and player pianos.

Willcox—Do you think he kept you out of war?

Kansas—I dunno. But somebody got us out of debt.

The national chairmen continued to comment referring to the suffragists, Henry Ford and the lonesome "Demon Rum" who had just been thrown out of several more states.

The "Demon Rum" sang a pathetic song depicting the hopeless future for "Demon Rum and his rummy crew" when the follies closed with the following:

McCormick—It's funny, isn't it?

Willcox—What's funny? If anything's funny tell it to me. I need a laugh.

McCormick—It's funny how the world keeps going around, no matter what happens.

Willcox—Yes, but it will move very slowly for the next four years.

Next came a vaudeville sketch, the scene a theatrical booking office, with Roosevelt and Bryan, as "the Criss-Cross twins". Senator Lewis, Colonel George Harvey and the other national figures applying for engagements. Roosevelt and

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CITY OFFICIALS RETURN FROM LEAGUE MEET

Men From Many Municipalities Had Interesting Session at Urbana.

Mayor Rodgers and Commissioners Vasconcellos and Widmayer have returned from Urbana where they went to attend a meeting of the Illinois Municipal League. There were eighty delegates in attendance and the sessions were all of a profitable kind. The addresses were practical and the discussion resulting very helpful.

From the representatives of every city came the complaint of a shortage of revenue. This applied to cities with saloons and those without. The means for increasing city revenues are very limited and it is entirely possible that the officials of a number of cities will unite in an effort to secure legislative authority to increase the amount of taxes which can be levied for municipal purposes. The expenses of cities have grown just like those of individuals and yet cities have not been in position to increase the revenues to meet these larger expenses.

There was considerable discussion of the question of home rule in utility affairs and there was practical unanimity in the belief that the act creating the state utility commission in Illinois should be so amended as to provide for home rule. The sentiment also was strongly in favor of a law which would permit cities to manufacture and sell current commercially. The convention was said to be one of the best that the league has held.

NEW WAISTS AND BLOUSES REASONABLY PRICED FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS AT HERMAN'S.

MURRAYVILLE MASON'S WILL MOVE BACK HOME.

After meeting for the past eight years in Woodson, Murrayville Lodge of Masons at the meeting held here Thursday evening made final arrangements to move back to Murrayville.

Murrayville Lodge No. 432 A. F. and A. M. Masons was organized about 1870. Until eight years ago the meetings were held in Murrayville. Woodson was in the Murrayville jurisdiction and the Woodson members seemed to take a greater interest in the lodge and its work than the Murrayville members. The result was that the lodge was moved to that town. Recently however, Murrayville has been showing greater interest and has also shown an increase in membership which resulted in the removal of the lodge to its place of beginning.

The lodge will be quartered in Odd Fellows hall in Murrayville and the first meeting will be held in January. It also is proposed to have a school of instruction some time after the first of the year, the date has not been set.

Next Friday night the lodge will hold its annual entertainment at the hall in Woodson. This annual affair is for Masons and their families. A program will be given and refreshments served.

At the meeting Thursday night officers were elected and the following chosen:

W. M.: C. J. Wright.
S. W.: W. T. Cook.
J. W.: John Wilds.
Secretary: J. H. Dial.
Treasurer: J. L. Wyatt.

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RESOLUTIONS FOR W. I. TILTON

The Gallaudet club at its meeting on Nov. 16 ordered a committee to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of the members on the death of their fellow-member, W. I. Tilton. The following resolutions were proposed by F. W. Schoneman, T. J. Cranwill and D. W. George, the committee, and adopted:

"Whereas, It having pleased Almighty God to remove by death Mr. William I. Tilton, a lifelong resident of Jacksonville and the organizer of the Gallaudet Club of the Deaf of Jacksonville, and one who has always shown a warm interest in the welfare and happiness of the former pupils of the Illinois School for the Deaf, of which he was an alumnus, and also in the welfare and happiness of the deaf citizens of Illinois and of Jacksonville in particular;

"Resolved, That the members of the Gallaudet club have lost an ardent supporter and a most sincere friend, one who was every ready to greet his fellow deaf with a cheery smile and a warm hand-shake of sympathy."

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CITY ORDINANCE AGAINST SHOOTING FIREARMS

There are quite frequent violations of the city ordinance prohibiting the use of firearms inside the city limits. This is especially true with boys, who shoot at sparrows and pigeons. The abundance of rabbits this year has also caused some violations of the firearms ordinance in the outlying districts of the city. Special attention is therefore called to the portion of the city code covering this matter. Section 1 of article 14 is in part as follows: "No person shall within the limits of the city fire or discharge any cannon, musket, rifle, pistol or other firearm or air gun except in case of necessity or in the performance of their lawful duty. And every person violating this section upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$3 nor more than \$25 for every offense."

John Wilson of Durbin neighborhood visited the city yesterday.

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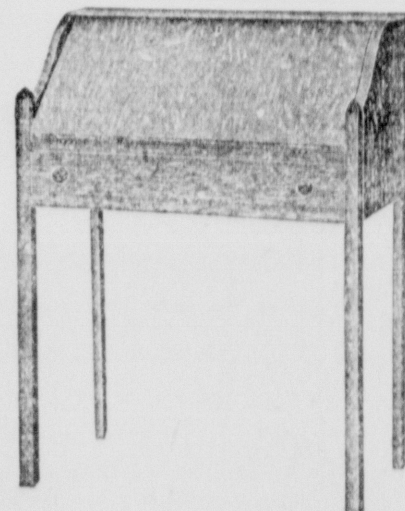
Why Not a Piece of Furniture for that Christmas Gift?



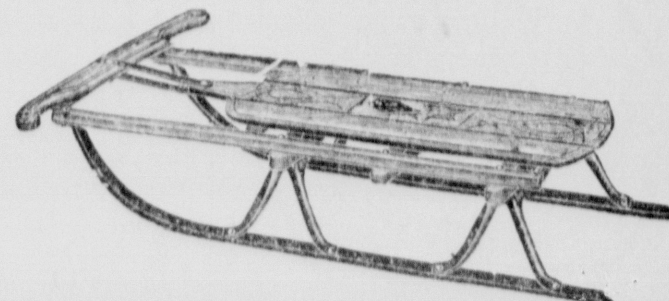
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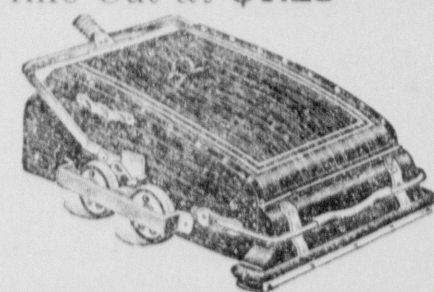


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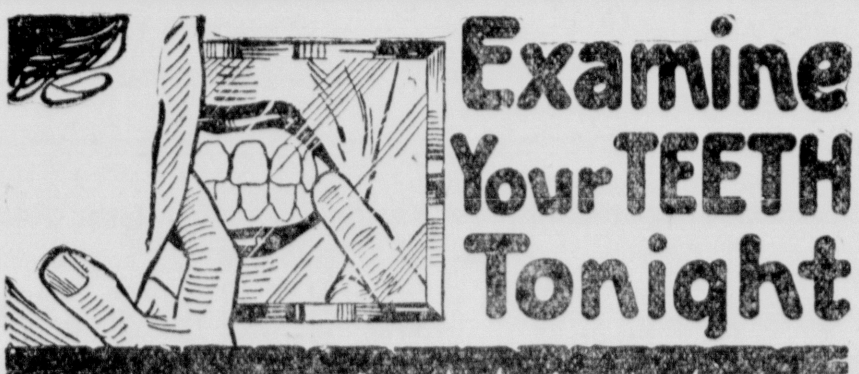
You can also start in with 1 or 2 or 5 cents and increase your deposits this same amount weekly for 50 weeks and have \$12.75, \$25.50 or \$63.75.

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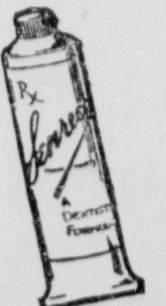
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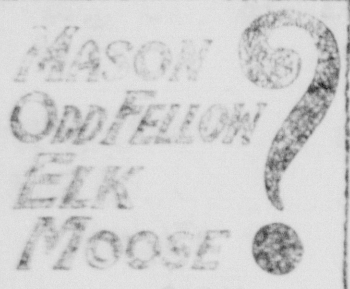
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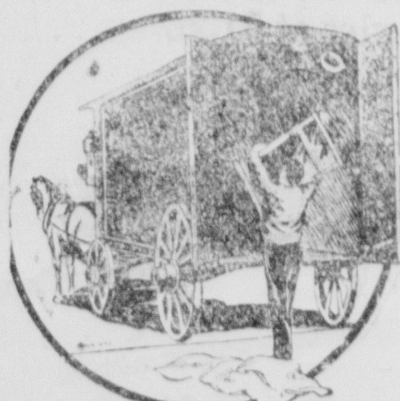
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WILLIAMS RANKING LAWN TENNIS PLAYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. Norris Williams II., of Philadelphia, national champion, is the ranking lawn tennis player of the country according to the official lists made public here today by the ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association. William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, 1915 title holder and runner to Williams this season, is placed second, with George M. Church, third, R. Lindley Murray fourth, and Ichiro Kumagae, the Japanese player, fifth.

Maurice E. McLoughlin, former national champion and Davis cup contestant, is not ranked among the first hundred thru lack of data and for the first time since 1909 his name does not appear in the singles review except as an addenda to the records of the ranked tennis experts. This is due in part to the request of Dr. Summer Hardy, president of the Pacific States association, that where California players did not compete enough to furnish complete data for comparative purposes, their names should be omitted from the ranking lists entirely.

McLoughlin, coupled with Ward Dawson, is placed second in the doubles pairing, ranking, however, behind the pair of W. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin.

Miss Molla Buerstedt leads the list of women players.

For country trips order Woods' service car; both phones 174.

BOSTON RED SOX WANT JOHNSON

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Boston Americans will bid \$50,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market, president Frazee of the local club stated today. His statement was made in connection with a report that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid \$50,000 to obtain Johnson. President Frazee said nothing had been officially done in the matter as yet.

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes Sour, Gassy Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

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This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.



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CONFERENCE BARS PROFESSIONAL PLAYING

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Football players on "Big Nine" eleven who compete in professional games after the close of the collegiate season are threatened with expulsion and loss of their letters in action taken tonight at the annual meeting of the faculty representatives of the Western conference.

The faculty representatives also decided to advance the date of the opening of the football practice season from Sept. 20th to Sept. 15th.

Prof. Thomas F. Moran of Purdue university was elected president of the conference to succeed Dean Albin W. Small of the University of Chicago, and J. P. A. Prye of the University of Wisconsin was elected secretary.

The faculty representatives also adopted a resolution prohibiting employment of athletic departments at any of the "Big Nine" universities from taking part in any professional contest. Violation of the rule will result in dismissal.

SOMERVILLE DEFEATS DE PAUL

Boston, Dec. 9.—The DePaul academy eleven of Chicago, leaders in the middle western inter-scholastic football, were defeated on a slippery field today by the Somerville high school team, 7 to 0. It was the first defeat of the academy team since 1914. Center Finn dePaul injured two fingers in the fourth period scrimmage, according to Coach Paupau and his next pass was poor, Somerville recovering the ball on DePaul's three-yard line, from which, after several rushes, Thornton scored the only touchdown.

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PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Sophie Scherpheltz, R. N., Dietitress of Nurses and Miss Delia Wycoff, Dietitian have gone to Chicago to attend the banquet of the Illinois Society of Teacher's College, Columbia University, held at the Congress Hotel, Saturday evening.

A visit of inspection of a number of the Chicago hospitals was made Saturday by several members of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of getting information or plans for the new building.

Recent visitors were: Mrs. Ernest Dixon, Henry Hargiss of Carrollton; Arthur Reece, south of city; Misses Sarah and Emma Swain of Sinclair; Mrs. Lizzie Reece, Lynch, Nebraska; Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. C. D. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dawson, Walter and Paul Wood of Petersburg, Ill.; Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Dr. A. E. Smedley, Mrs. Louis Legander, Mrs. Ford Mathews, Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Miss Fannie Randall of Tallula, Ill.; Mr. Millan Hogan, Mrs. Hal Kendall, of Beardstown, Ill.; Mrs. C. F. Hengold, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and daughter of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills, Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connell, Mrs. R. F. Dill, Winchester; Miss Hallie Markham, Illinois Anderson, of Chapin; Mrs. C. S. DeWitte of Rushville, Ill.; Mrs. John Burdell, Griggsville; E. A. Mead, North Henderson.

Miss Irene Montgomery, R. N., class 1913, Passavant Memorial hospital is doing private duty nursing in New York City.

Mrs. Frank Avery, R. N., is spending the week end at her home in Winchester.

Misses Edna Cook and Margaret Waller visited Thursday at Miss Cook's home in Murrayville.

Born at Owatonna, Minn., to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson a son, Mrs. Wilson was Louella Rothwell, class of 1913, Passavant Memorial hospital.

Special for Christmas presents and otherwise — No. 8 Seamless Aluminum Tea Kettle, \$2.65. Call early. This is big value. We bought a hundred at a sale and are passing them along.

BRADY BROS.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. S. A. Wilson spent Thursday in Roodhouse.

Maud Blackburn, who has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. Mary Eastman, of Elgin, for several months, came home Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Blackburn.

Mrs. Mary Pope returned home Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Barnard, of Roodhouse.

Sheriff Irwin Coultas was a business caller in Manchester Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas and daughter are again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Morgan county.

E. L. Maine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rollo Billing in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie Kelly of White Hall spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sloan.

James Patterson of Shelby county, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox of White Hall called on Manchester friends Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Reid of Ceres is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis March.

Mrs. John Wilson of Glasgow vicinity visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Story Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Martha, who will remain until Sunday.

George Woodall of Winchester spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Charles Woodall.

Box social South Maple Grove school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, Marguerite Steinmetz, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockhouse of Concord are enjoying Saturday and Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adkisson on Grove street.

MAVERICKS

This movie game may be all right. But, oh! for an old-time play. With cows and pigs and noondays light.

And the heroine making hay.

Uncle Josh Whitcomb would look good

Ambling across the stage, And Joe Dowling, in the Danites, Would open memory's page.

I'd like to see Two Orphans, Likewise Hearts of Oak.

And the villain in Way Down East. From the hero get a soak.

It may be I'm old-fashioned And all that sort of thing, But I'd like to see an old-time play, With heroines and kings.

There seems to be only the usual rise in yeast.

A load of coal would be a most acceptable Christmas gift this year.

There is no immediate hope for a short ballot in Illinois. The question was decided at the meeting of Phi Alpha society Friday night.

A health authority says to mix brains with our food and save money. The only trouble is that most of us haven't any brains to spare.

Governor-elect Lowden is going to overhaul the state machinery. We imagine he will find several extra wheels and cogs that can easily be eliminated.

A Hint. For fear the gift Disused may moulder, Don't send to me

A pearl penholder. Edgar A. Guest, Detroit Free Press.

There's lots of things I'd like to get— But please don't send

A carving set. Chi Gamble, Peoria Journal.

Dear Santa Claus, I'll thank my stars, If I don't get

Some bad cigars.

In addition to taking the Ru out of Rumania, the Rush out of Russia, Germany also seems to have knocked the H out of Hengland.

This is the time of year when the man who expects to play Santa Claus at a Christmas tree entertainment had best take out some more accident insurance.

Had Good Reasons. Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Hillsboro, who was an aged barber, died a few days ago. He was a reader of this paper for several years.—Metropolis Anchor.

They must have awful pies in Chicago. An Indiana man's glass eye exploded the other day while looking at a piece of pie and rendered him unconscious. He probably is lucky that he didn't eat it.

We note a headline which says "Federal Officers Take Wax to New York." It must have been rather a sticky proposition.

We Hope So. It is about settled now, after nine months' treatment, being still in bed, that Gilbert Lyons is in a fair way to complete recovery. He can move about a little now. There is much hope.—Barry Argus.

Probably Preacher's Salary. A box supper at the Dutch Creek church Saturday night brought in \$17.75 to pay church debts.—Barry Adage.

Orders have been given to section foremen of the Santa Fe railroad to see that the Mexican laborers take a bath once a week. We venture they will all die of pneumonia if the rule is enforced.

It sounds nice for the experts in the high cost of living to give advice to the housewife about going down town to do her buying in person. However, when a woman has several children to cook for and get ready for school, and a house to look after, she doesn't have much time to dress and make a trip to the market to buy groceries.

"TEACHER TO JOHNNIE" WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD LEGAL TENDER? FORD CARS, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE THEY WILL GO ANYWHERE.

WHAT IS MEANT BY TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION? AUTOMOBILES, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE YOU PAY FOR SOMETHING YOU DON'T GET.

RETURN FROM KENTUCKY. Miss Lizzie Hackman and brother Phil Hackman have returned home after a five weeks' sojourn in Kentucky. While in Louisville they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoffman, formerly of Jacksonville. Mr. Hoffman will be remembered as manager of the local Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. He is still with the Woolworth company in Louisville and is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are the proud parents of a fine son, now about two months old.

FINE BROADCLOTH SUITS NOW BEING SLAUGHTERED AT HERMAN'S.

Miss Margaret Egan of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Kathryn McCarty of Alexander was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Coat and Suit Sale

Now here is the most important sale of Coats and Suits you have read of this season. Nothing reserved, all garments to be closed out. Special sales from now till Christmas, values at \$15.00; also \$5.00.

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ASBURY: Thomas Hemmrough, Charles Taylor, John and Carl Hemmrough.

CONCORD: Lewis Rexroat, Walter Bedingfield and James Cooper.

ALEXANDER: Sebastian Kumble, Frank Foster, Benj. Davenport, Henry Strawn, C. M. Strawn, Ernest Strawn, Herman Vasser, George Wackerle, Mrs. J. B. Corrington, Miss Dovie Corrington, Frank Ryan, Fred Dorwart, Arthur Frost, John Snyder, E. E. Mason and Walter Oddy.

MURRAYVILLE: Edward Clayton, Alexander Story, Samuel Story, Edward Rea.

BUCKHORN: Edward Herman, John Baumaister, and John Ehler.

WOODSON: John Henry, Jerome Culp, George Newman, William Mortimer, John Wilkerson, William Henry, Richard Meggison.

ORLEANS: James Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson, Lloyd Cox, Harold Strawn, Clyde Cox, Joel Strawn, William Davenport.

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ANTIOCH: Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Green, Carl West, William Baxter, and William Valbaum.

PRENTICE: Samuel Farmer, Norman Dewees and Martin Robinson.

SHELBY: George Swain, James Mahon, Thomas Fox, Arthur Swain, Crit Hainline, George Waggoner, George Wheeler, Walter Wheeler, E. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boura, Amos Swain.

LITTON: J. W. Martin, Samuel H. Crum, Charles Young, Andrew Johnson, W. H. Crum, Willard Young, Ernest Clark, William Deckler.

ARCADIA: Fred J. Henderson, H. E. Ogles, Walter Huston.

MARKHAM: Lewis Perbix, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazenby, Fred O. Ranson, Denby Kilham.

LYNNVILLE: William Fearneyhough, James Ranson, Walter Fearneyhough, George Sturdy, John Rawlings, Wiley Todd, Prince Coats.

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TRINITY GUILD MET.
The Trinity Guild of Trinity Episcopal church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Langton. The ladies are planning to hold a Christmas sale at the Guild hall next Saturday, Dec. 16th, and the meeting yesterday was held to discuss plans and in preparation of the event.

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ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.
The Rount school entertainment which was set for Dec. 16 has been postponed. The date for holding it will be announced later.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Central Christian Church. M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. "The Lord's Treasury" will be the theme of the sermon. Evening service at 7:30, subject of the sermon, "Can a Man Find God?" Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Julian Hall, Albert Strausser and Robert Boyd will sing. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30, leaders, Wm. Mead, Senior Endeavor at the same hour, led by Oscar Thiebaud. A cordial welcome to all.

Trinity Episcopal Church. Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Rt. Rev. E. P. Osborne, bishop of the diocese will visit the parish for confirmation. Wednesday evening next at 7:30, J. F. Langton, Rector.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church. F. B. Madden, minister. Rev. Dr. W. J. Davidson, of Evanston, Ill., will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Dr. Davidson will conduct an open parliament on Sunday School Work at 2:30 p. m. to which all members of the church are invited. Dr. E. A. McCarty will meet the quarterly conference at 7:30 p. m. Monday. A cordial welcome for all visitors.

Congregational Church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. At this service the Rev. T. N. Thompson, missionary at Tsing, China, will speak.

Brooklyn. Corner of South East and Bissell streets. There will be services both morning and evening. The pastor, W. C. McDonald, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning hour will be "Paul's Advice to Timothy." And at night, "The Purpose of the Christian's Life." There will be a special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Epworth league service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

Centenary M. E. Church. E. L. Fletcher, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A. C. McDonald, superintendent. Public worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Forgetting, Pressing Forward." Jr. Epworth League, 3 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Harry Barnes, leader. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Angel in Man." A most cordial welcome to all and if you are not connected with any church we will be glad to have you make this your church home.

Stereopticon Lecture. A lecture on "The Creation" illustrated with stereopticon pictures, will be given Sunday night, Dec. 10, at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, by the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Kuppler. No admission will be charged. The lecture will be free, but a collection will be lifted to defray expenses. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Regular services are held in the Odd Fellows Temple, East State street, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., room 507 Ayers Bank Bldg. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all. Public worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Paul's Great Motto." Evening theme, "Paul's Great Avowal." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Duty Evil." Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The New Life, with its Larger Meaning." Sunday school at Baptist Chapel Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m., leader, Mr. Vaughn.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church. East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the pastor will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Creation." Everybody cordially welcome. The Ladies' Guild will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brune, 837 N. Church street. The Concordia league will meet Thursday evening at the church.

McCabe M. E. Church. Cox street. M. Luther Mackay, pastor.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. U. Coen, superintendent. A good lively school. Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Faithful unto Death." 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, led by Mrs. Robert Robinson. Evening sermon, 7:15. The pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the letters to the Seven Churches. Good singing. All welcome.

Second Christian Church. Raphael Hancock, minister.—10:45, morning worship. Preaching by the pastor, subject of sermon, "The Christian Church a Family." Bible school at 2:30. Mrs. Emma Florence, sup. Evening worship, 7:30. Devotionals. Preaching by pastor, 8:15, subject of sermon, "The Christian Aim and Motive." A cordial welcome to all.

Northminster Presbyterian church.—The revival meeting will continue all next week. The church and city should consider themselves exceedingly fortunate in having Dr. Hendrick and his workers in this community. They are all experts in their line of work. There will be three services on Sunday. Dr. Hendrick will preach morning and evening at the church, and he will speak to men only at Scott's theater at 3 o'clock. His subject will be, "Is the Young Man Safe." Every man in Jacksonville, regardless of creed, class or condition is invited to this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits all to all our services.

Westminster church. Edward B. Landis, pastor.—The Sunday school meets at 9:30. George C. Guthrie is the superintendent. Good music. A class for everyone. The hour for morning worship is 10:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Light" continuing some of the themes recently presented. Inasmuch as the session did not meet on Wednesday night, it will meet at 6:15.

The monthly stereopticon lecture will be given at 7:30 on the subject, "Indians Old and New." The pictures for the lecture are superb, giving the typical Indian coloring with the unique scenes from Indian life. Everyone will find them instructive and interesting.

State Street Presbyterian church. Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor.—The morning service, 10:45. Rev. T. N. Thompson, one of the ablest speakers in foreign fields will preach. Evening service at 7:30. Preaching by the regular pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., with men's and women's Bible classes as well as classes for younger ages. T. M. Tomlinson, Sunday school superintendent. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Very interesting. You had better come and see. A general invitation is extended to all our church services.

Mt. Emory Baptist church.—The church with a cordial welcome and uplifting services. Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Properly Estimating Life's Work." In the evening the pastor will speak on "Church Publicity." Following a short program by the Y. P. C. Association the ushers will present the church a bulletin board. Bible school at 2:30. Wednesday, 2:30, Dorcas sewing circle; 7:30, teachers training class; 8:00, prayer meeting; 8:15, choir rehearsal; Friday, 7:30, teachers conference; 8:00, Busy Bee Literary society.

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SPARKS GAVE BOND.
David Sparks of Franklin was has been confined to the county jail in default of bond in the sum of \$100 gave the required bond Saturday and was released. Sparks was arrested on the charge of being drunk on a Burlington passenger train. He was arraigned in Justice Dyer's court and waived examination and was placed under bond in the above sum to await the action of the May grand jury. He has since been in the county jail.

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Have you registered at our store for your Souvenir Calendar?

Misses Cornelia and Margaret Galbra have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Crawfordville, Ind.

LECTURE IN CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Addresses will be given at the Central Christian church on Monday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:45 by the pastor M. L. Pontius. The theme will be, "How the Other Half Lives." This subject will be illustrated by 50 slides and one reel of motion pictures. In addition a reel of motion pictures will be shown on the subject, "The Manufacture of Coin." These addresses are given under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society. A general invitation is extended. Admission free.

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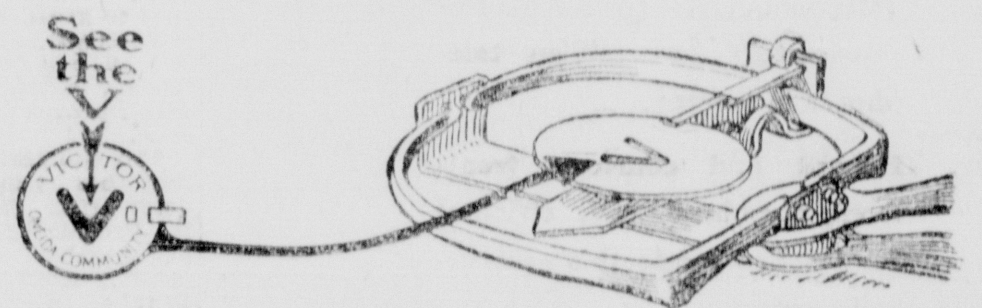
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SOCIAL SEASON SOON TO OPEN AT CAPITAL

War Continuance Makes Ommission of Diplomatic Reception Necessary

Tuesday Day for White House Functions—Reception All very Much Alike—New Year's Day Event Too Strenuous for President.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The program for the White House winter social season has been announced, and, as was generally expected, it omits the colorful diplomatic reception, because of the war, and also the time-honored New Year's reception for the public, in accordance with the custom President Wilson set when coming into office.

In place of the diplomatic reception there will be two diplomatic dinners. The Entente diplomats and all neutrals will be entertained at the first and the Teutonic diplomats and all neutrals will be guests at the second.

The embarrassments which would be caused by inviting the representatives of the warring powers to rub elbows at the same reception may be more imaginary than actual, but they are regarded by the social managers as having possibilities, notwithstanding that it is said the ambassador from one of the principal Entente Allies and the ambassador from one of the principal Teutonic powers always exchange courteous greetings when they pass on the street. However, the program has been arranged to keep the warring diplomats apart.

The social events all come on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays, as formerly; the season begins earlier and ends in February instead of March, probably due to the fact that the White House wants it over by inauguration time.

This is the program as officially announced:

Dec. 12—Cabinet Dinner, 8 p. m.
Dec. 19—Judicial Reception, 9 p. m.
Jan. 9—Diplomatic Dinner, 8 p. m.

Jan. 16—Diplomatic dinner, 8 p. m.

Jan. 23—Congressional Reception, 9 p. m.

Jan. 30—Supreme Court Dinner, 8 p. m.

Feb. 6—Army and Navy Reception, 9 p. m.

Feb. 13—Speakers Dinner, 8 p. m.

Invitations Eagerly Sought.

Before the war the diplomatic reception was the social show of the winter. Invitations were sought so eagerly by those who were not quite sure to be invited that the president set the rule of placing an arbitrary limit on the number, outside of the diplomatic corps, who were to be invited without his personal approval.

In form the reception differed little from those to congress, the army and navy, or the judiciary. In fact it had a distinctly different atmosphere. The brilliant uniforms of the diplomats and their aides, the distinctly foreign manners of many, and the ceremony with which custom surrounds a diplomat when he is out in full dress uniform made the reception distinctive from the others.

In a general way, all the receptions are conducted alike. A few special guests are permitted to enter the main door of the executive mansion but most enter at the east entrance and after leaving outer garments in the lower corridors of the White House form in long lines leading up the marble stair case to the first floor and into the Blue Room where the President and Mrs. Wilson aided by members of the cabinet and their wives with army and navy aides in full dress, receive them.

The introductions are made by an aide; a brief word of greeting is spoken, followed by a hasty hand-clasp and the guest passes along to the end of the receiving line to spend the remainder of the evening moving about or chatting with friends in the crowd. Even to personal friends the President or his wife cannot say more than a word because to each of the receptions come between 1,500 and 2,000 persons and things have to move on time. In the state dining room the guests usually find a buffet luncheon and in opposite ends of the main corridor two sections of the Marine Band play almost continuously.

Some Cosmopolitan Affairs.

The nearer the top one is in official Washington, the surer one is to receive invitations to these affairs, although some of the receptions are not so "exclusive" as the others. The Congressional reception, for instance, usually finds the world and his wife having a good time in the White House and not always in evening dress.

In a capital where there are hundreds of persons not connected with the government, but active in social life, the limit to the number of invitations must be gauged by the capacity of the White House itself, if there were no other reasons. It is not easy for the social secretary and the force of clerks who handle the invitations to discriminate. Failure to be invited to at least one reception may not be fatal to social aspirations but it is something to be avoided by those who make at least a pretension to social prominence.

Invitations, if anything, are not so easy to obtain as they used to be. A story told in social circles has it that at the opening of President Wilson's term a certain senator of influence sent to the White House for ten invitations issued in blank, in which he wished to write the names of constituents to whom he wished to show some favor. The story has it that his request was refused with a rebuke.

Invitations Sometimes Forged.

For some of the White House affairs, demand for invitations has been so great that almost unheard of subterfuges are used to obtain them and on one occasion watchful door-tenders picked up admission tickets which proved to be very clever forgeries.

The cabinet dinner, which comes first this year, is a comparatively quiet affair, participated in only by the President and his wife, the cabinet members and their wives and possibly a half dozen invited guests. It takes place in the state dining room and is elaborate.

The two diplomatic dinners follow and the neutrality of the White House is concerned in having each no less brilliant, elaborate and attractive than the other. The neutral diplomats by the fortune of war enjoy two dinners instead of none at all, as they would if the world were at peace.

The Congressional reception from point of numbers is the largest event

of the year. It is always a "crush." Every member of Congress, any constituents who happen in town, his clerks and stenographers, and many others not connected with the government at all are sure to be there. The guests come in street cars and as well as in automobiles and carriages. It is the commoners' reception from every point of view but the White House goes to no less pains with it.

The Supreme Court dinner is a quiet, dignified affair. It will be noted that this year's program contains no reception to the judiciary, which from the social point of view always was a rather solemn affair, so much so, that it was the only event for which the demand for invitations did not exceed the supply.

With the diplomatic reception out of the way, the army and navy reception becomes the most colorful and lively of all. Officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in full dress uniforms resplendent with gold braids and decorations give it an air of brilliance that is described as exhilarating.

The Speakers dinner, a comparatively new institution in White House social annals, winds up the list and generally is attended by cabinet members, leaders in Congress and a few others enjoying intimate relations with the speakers of the House of Representatives.

Passing of New Year's Reception.

The elimination of the time-honored New Year's reception marked the passing of what actually was a physical endurance test on the part of the president. In years gone by as many as ten thousand persons had passed through the White House in a few hours on New Year's day to grasp the president's hand for a brief moment. The Marine Band always played its liveliest quicksteps and for four and five hours the line would pour in one door and out the other. Presidents Roosevelt and Taft set some handshaking records meeting nine and ten thousand people at a reception. It is said that one president, long since dead, solved the problem by standing in front of a velvet curtain, through which he stretched his hands under the President's right arm, and, as the visitors crushed the hands of the aides the president bowed and smiled appropriately and kept his own right hand unharmed.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

Work on the new gymnasium has progressed very satisfactorily the past week, in spite of unpleasant weather. The last of the big iron girders were put in place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. It is expected that with another week of fairly good weather, the roof will be on and the brick work completed.

On Monday, December 4, the class in Geology spent the day in field work in the vicinity of Naples, going down on the ten o'clock train and returning on the six.

Saturday morning Dr. M. V. O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, Department of Education, addressed the students at the Chapel exercises. Dr. O'Shea, later in the day, gave an address before the Women's club in the city.

President Harker left Saturday for New York City, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Board of Education. This Conference will be a very important one, as matters of great consequence to the colleges of the country will be up for consideration.

Many of the friends of Geneva, Upp, of the Class of 1914, will be glad to know that she is studying at Columbia University, New York City this year. She will receive her degree in June having majored in Physical Training and English. Since leaving the college, Miss Upp taught very successfully in North Dakota, for two years, having charge of the work in High School English and the athletics for the girls. She also had charge of the playground work.

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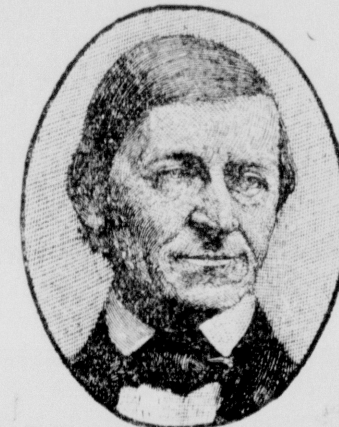
EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

One hundred men representing the Central Christian church will visit every home in the parish on Sunday afternoon in the every member canvass or the budget system of church finance. A luncheon will be served to the canvassers in the church basement on Sunday at the noon hour, then after final instructions regarding the canvass and a service of prayer these men will begin the canvass, going by twos. Last year the current expense budget was \$7,000 and the Mission and Benevolent budget \$2,500. This year the church expects to go beyond these goals. Last year this church had 970 individuals who gave weekly to the expenses of the church, not including a number who gave but made no pledge.

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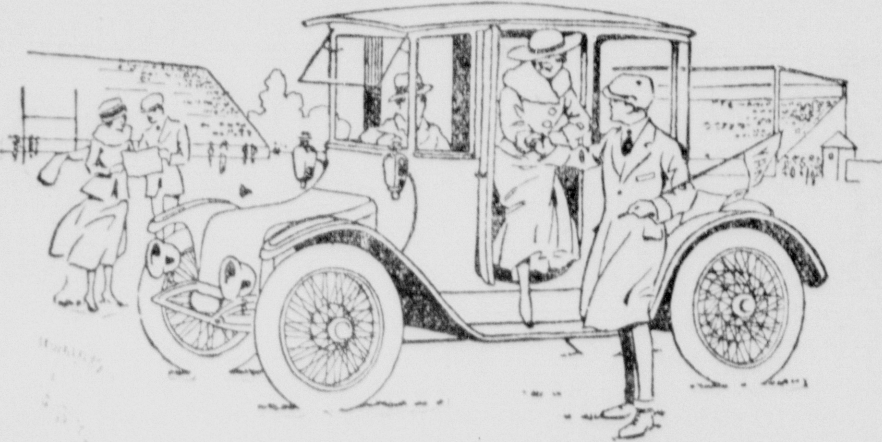
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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

Two addresses of importance will be delivered at the chapel exercises during the coming week. On Tuesday morning Mr. Harry J. Dunbaugh of Chicago will speak on "Military Preparedness," and on Thursday morning Professor Otto Heller of the Department of German of Washington University will speak on "World Citizenship after the War." For each of the addresses the chapel exercises will be held at 8:55 a. m. instead of the usual time. Friends will be welcome.

The Devotional meeting Sunday evening will be led by Elmer Gaylord, '19, on the subject "Leisure Time."

President Rammelkamp was in Springfield on Thursday attending a meeting of the Directors of the State Historical society. In the evening he attended a dinner at the executive mansion given by Governor Dunne in honor of Governor Major of Missouri.

Invitations have been issued for the Junior Promenade, which is to be given on Tuesday evening, December 19th in the gymnasium. The College Book Store has issued a very attractive calendar on "Old Illinois."

President Rammelkamp went to Chicago on Saturday to attend a meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee. Only two candidates qualified in the competition for this honor in the state of Illinois.

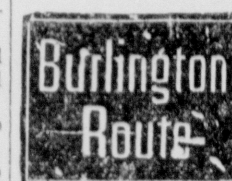
Coach Harmon and Professor Wheeler went to Peoria to attend the "Little Nineteen" Conference.

The members of the evangelistic team of Northminster church were present at the chapel exercises on Friday morning. Mr. Haven played two piano solos to the delight of the students and Mr. Hendrick gave an inspiring talk.

The students and faculty are engaged in the effort to raise funds for the Students War Relief Fund. Instead of a "tag day" the students decided to solicit by means of subscription cards. Mr. Dickson, State Secretary of the Department of the Y. M. C. A. delivered an interesting address on the Student War Relief Fund at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

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Miss Grace Armstrong of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John P. Seymour, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and

Testament of John P. Seymour, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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The annual meeting of Jacksonville's oldest literary society has become a fixed institution in the city's intellectual and social life, and one of its most marked and attractive features.

The forty-eighth anniversary of Sorosis was celebrated at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ramelkamp, where Miss Capps and Miss Dunlap received the society and its friends as their guests. Some features of entertainment, novel to Sorosis, marked the occasion, and proved a delight to the large company which quite filled the house.

Mrs. Truman Carter, president, expressed, with art of speech and cordiality, the pleasure of Sorosis in using its annual opportunity once more in the service of entertainment, and she hoped, of profit to its friends.

Miss Carrie Dunlap, the secretary, excused herself from making the customary routine report of the society's literary activities, and offered, instead, a delightful letter from an absent member, recounting, with light and entertaining touches, her journey and experiences thru the West Indies and parts of South America, and promising to send further letters as her journey proceeded thru other South American countries. So naturally and artfully did she deal with her theme that only at the close did it appear that Miss Dunlap had, in fiction, been giving the society's program of studies for the autumn and coming winter and spring.

A group of four songs, sung by Miss Mabel Matthews, to Mrs. Bulard's accompaniment, formed a charming interlude. These songs, "The Star," by Rogers; "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes," by Carpenter; "Memories," by Fairchild; "The Birth of Morn," by Leonti, were of the suggestive, lightly dramatic-lyric type, and might be said to be in modern music with very little in modern poetry, and they were rendered in excellent voice and feeling, and true interpretation of their several varying sentiments.

A one-act play of Zora Gale's, "The Neighbors," which formed the surprise feature of the evening, was a revelation of dramatic talent in the supposedly purely intellectual bosoms of Sorosis and her children.

The scene of the play is a simple village home interior, where grandma is busy with her carpet, and the mother is industriously engaged in ironing. Women of the neighborhood drop in to discuss ways and means of help and advice for their friend, a childless widow, upon whose inexperienced hands has suddenly fallen the care of an orphan nephew. Sympathy overflows; experiences are exchanged and innocent gossip; provisions and child's garments are gathered; the crabbed but kindly "Ezra" enters to scold; the bashful wooing youth is counselled in courting the coy daughter of the house; the aches of "rheumatism," the pests of the housewife, the merriment and coyness of maidenhood, the disappointment of a childless woman's hopes are all there; and over all the gentle pathos of the serene grandmother plays like a lambent benediction. It is a little episode of simple human nature at its kindest and its best, and the sight of it leaves a warmth in the heart, for which every one felt grateful to the actors, as well entertained by their artless art.

As we looked and listened and thought of it afterward, we might imagine Sorosis indulging in a homily after this fashion: "Dear friends, literature and its study afford great pleasures and profit. Nations with their customs, histories and wars furnish lessons we do well to learn and take to heart. Art opens many doors out into the beautiful and the true. But, after all, it is life, human life, simple and unspoiled, human life, which perpetually recalls us by its

and offers us perennial wisdom."

So we say, thank you, dear gentle Grandma Irbue; bashful, honest Peter Ames; and rheumatiz afflicted Mistress Elinor Moran, dispensing responsibilities to every one else, limping out of accepting any yourself—so like the rest of us! And thank you, too, that efficient, talkative Mrs. Abel Stoops; and care-burdened-with-trifles Mrs. Parker Trot; and lively Inez Taylor, so honestly deservedly adored; and crusty but worthy Ezra Taylor Williams; and poor, disappointed Miss Pitner Ellsworth, so abundantly advised to "see the rainbow through the rain." Thank you, kindly, we are your and Sorosis' debtors.

Of course, they had good things to eat at this anniversary. Sorosis always has; and, though we had them at the beginning, we mention them at the close, for that is the order of estimation Sorosis tries to inculcate.

"TEACHER TO CLASS" WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FORD AND AN AUTOMOBILE? A FORD IS AS NECESSARY AS AN AUTOMOBILE IS A LUXURY.

ME. EMORY BAPTIST
BROTHERHOOD DINNER.

Will Be Held at the Church December 19th.

December 19 is the date set by the Mt. Emory Baptist Brotherhood for the second annual game supper of the organization. The supper will be served in the basement of the church on that evening and the members are looking forward to an enjoyable evening.

Mt. Emory Baptist Church Brotherhood was organized by the men of the church two years ago. It now has a membership of fifty and is one of the live-wire organizations of the city.

Before its organization there was no unity of purpose in the work of the church, especially among the men. The organization has resulted in close fellowship and there has been much good work done.

The brotherhood has already given two barbecues—on July 4th, at the old fair grounds. These events have proven most successful and are looked forward to with great pleasure by all the citizens of Jacksonville.

The brotherhood also undertook to bring high-class attractions here in a lecture course. Already they have played six attractions of high merit and have several more that will come during the winter.

In church work the brotherhood has been active in all branches. Recently the body presented a set of silver for the church dining room and granite ware for the kitchen.

The brotherhood, however, does not confine its activities entirely to church work. It has, since its organization, taken an active interest in all civic movements and municipal affairs. To this end it has had at various times speakers from the representative men of the city to address the club on topics of local interest or on topics that were at the time attracting the attention of the community.

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CONSERVATORY NOTES
A song recital will be given next Thursday evening, December 14th, in Recital Hall by Miss Nettie Self, assisted by Mr. Robert Boyd, tenor and Miss Marguerite Butler, accompanist.

Miss Cornelia LaRue will play two piano solos at the meeting of the Chaminade club on Monday afternoon, December 11th.

Miss Mabel Forester played a violin solo for the Morgan County Teacher's Association last Friday afternoon, December 8th, and Miss Helen Sorrels played at the Benefit given for the Free Kindergarten last Monday evening at the opera house, accompanied by Mr. Kritch.

Miss Rebecca Scheibel, a graduate of the Conservatory, has been engaged to sing for the Marine Musical Club of Springfield in the near future.

The recital of advanced students given last Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, in Recital Hall, passed off most creditably.

Mr. Frank Grunewald, of Quincy, Ill., a former student under Mr. Kritch, has been a visitor in Jacksonville for the past week.

We are showing a large variety of Novelties to be embroidered. H. J. & L. M. Smith.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brown recently and held their quarterly Birthday Tea. Miss Atilla Holmes led the devotionals. A conference was held on "Shall we return our forces from Mexico." Those who took part were Dr. Todd, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Post. The program committee for the coming year was appointed. It includes Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. L. B. Turner, Mrs. H. A. Williamson. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Springer. Mrs. Harber sang a solo after which a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Brown, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Gard, Mrs. Spires and Mrs. Fawcett.

William Mumford and Benjamin Mumford of Pittsfield were numbered among the Saturday visitors in the city.

WILL DISCUSS AFTER THE WAR THEMES

Southern Commercial Association
Will Consider Business Matters of
Vital Importance.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—The eighth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial congress, which convenes in this city on Monday next, will bring together a host of men widely known in diplomacy and public life, as well as others of national reputation as leaders in finance, commerce, agriculture, transportation and other branches of industry. The list of delegates that are to attend from various states, representing chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial and development organizations, has grown until the delegates number more than 1,000. Women will have an important part in the work of the congress.

The large and representative attendance, the large number of prominent participants and the timeliness of the topics scheduled for consideration combine to give promise of one of the most notable gatherings of its kind ever held in this country. Although the development of the resources of the southern states is the chief aim of the congress, the attendance will be representative of the entire country, and the proceedings will be of interest and importance to all sections alike.

The general theme of the congress will be "International Reconstruction," and under this head will be discussed the changes outlook produced by the world war along economic, agricultural, military, governmental, financial and commercial lines. A basic purpose of the gathering will be to evolve a plan of action with which to meet the new order and the changed conditions after the war ends.

President Wilson has signified his intention to come to Norfolk to address the congress, if his other engagements will permit. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, will preside over the gathering, and Governor Stuart, of Virginia, will deliver the address of welcome. There will be, besides, probably the largest array of distinguished men among the speakers that ever was heard at a gathering of the kind in this country.

Prominent among those who are on the program for addresses are Secretary of State Lansing; Secretary of the Navy Daniels; Secretary of Labor Wilson; Secretary of Commerce Redfield; John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency; Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York financier; William J. Bryan, former secretary of state; Romulo S. Naon, ambassador from Argentina; Dr. Wellington Koo, minister from China; Don Joaquin Mendez, the Guatemalan minister; Albert Membrano, minister from Honduras; Governors Willis of Ohio and Danne of Illinois, and United States Senators Owen of Oklahoma, Randall of Louisiana, and Overman of North Carolina.

Various national and international entities have been called to meet in Norfolk co-incidental with the commercial congress, including the second annual meeting of the House of Southern Governors, the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, the Southern Commercial Secretaries' association, the American Commission on Agricultural Organization, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The port of Norfolk, including Old Point Comfort, Portsmouth and Newport News, will be interpreted as a type of the commercial possibilities of Atlantic harbors in the extension of American trade. The municipal docks of Norfolk, and the piers

to be constructed by the Norfolk & Western Railway company at a cost of \$2,000,000, will be an important exhibit of the congress.

Under orders from Secretary Daniels the Atlantic fleet is to mobilize in Hampton Roads next week to participate in a great naval review, to be followed by a military parade in Norfolk to be participated in by troops from Fort Monroe and by officers and men from the battleships. The presence of the fleet in Norfolk harbor for official participation will add unique features, social and governmental, that will help to make the congress a brilliant event.

The Southern Commercial congress, under whose auspices the several organizations are to hold their meetings, is a union of effort on the part of southern commercial bodies and individual business institutions to educate the people of the United States, including the southern people themselves, about the resources of that section. Its slogan, since its organization, has been, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

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KINDERGARTEN MEETING

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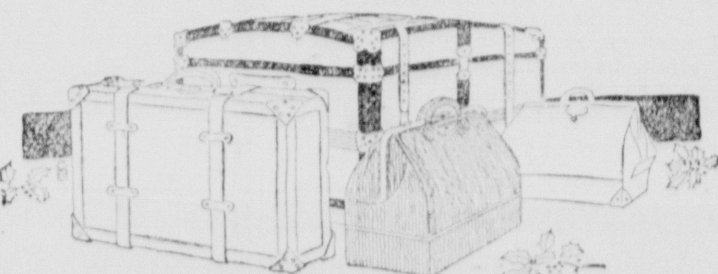


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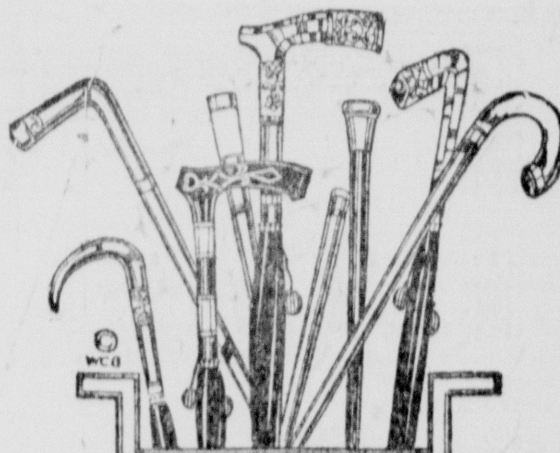
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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, who ran for presidential elector in California on the Democratic ticket, polled a vote of 463,621, or a margin of 1,227 over the highest Republican candidate. The highest Democratic vote, that of Francis J. Heney, was less than 3,000 ahead of Mrs. Tyler.

Miss Dorothy Walton of Minneapolis has been appointed social service worker for the anti-tuberculosis committee of the Associated Charities, the first social service worker in the country named by the foes of tuberculosis. Hitherto professional workers against the disease have been physicians and nurses. Miss Walton marks the advent of the trained social servant devoted to the same end. She will assist the medical workers and "follow up" cases, seeing that proper precautions are taken in the homes, where in many cases the directions learned at the fresh air school and camp are not carried out. She is a graduate of Wellesley.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, one of the oldest newspaper women in the United States, was recently given a reception by the Massachusetts division of the International Sunshine Society at Boston. Mrs. Alden, who resides in New York, is best known as the founder of the Sunshine Society, an organization of 300,000 members, mostly of the newspaper profession, whose object is philanthropy but not charity. She conceived the idea of finding an owner for every article which may still have some use, the cost off by its original possessor, and organized societies all over the world to carry on this dispensing of help and sunshine among shut-ins and other unfortunate. The work has now taken extraordinary proportions, and Mrs. Alden daily receives hundreds of messages of gratitude from the four corners of the earth.

Mary Smith, a poor Chicago girl, who was adopted by James Pankhurst, a wealthy farmer of Ambury, Ill., and his wife in August last year, with the understanding that she was to remain single and act as companion to the aged couple and receive \$10,000 upon the death of the last living, has grown tired of her bargain and gone back to Chicago to look up a job at her old occupation as stenographer. Miss Smith, who is an attractive girl of 22, was selected by the old couple from hundreds of applicants who answered their appeal, published in a Chicago newspaper, for a girl who wanted a real home and \$10,000 for being a "real daughter" to an old farmer and his wife. She was struggling along in a hall bedroom at the time at \$12 a week, and the change to country life and freedom in the open air was at first delightful to her, but in time seems to have palled. "Money," now says Mary, who is blonde and very pretty, "isn't everything in this world." And her friends sagely recall the clause which stipulated that she was to remain single.

The second annual meeting of the national woman's peace party, of which Miss Jane Addams is president, will be held this week, Dec. 8, 9 and 10 at Washington. Following upon this, the American delegation to the congress after the war of the international committee of women on permanent peace, will hold a conference, also in Washington, with an idea of developing an American public opinion on the question of rights of oppressed and dependent nationalities at the end of the war. At the international congress of women at The Hague, in 1915, it was voted that a woman's congress should be held at the time and place of the official conference which is

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to frame the terms of peace after the war. The present conference, which will discuss the best means to employ to make the pacifist and humane influence of woman preponderant when the time comes, has been arranged by the executive committee of the American delegation to the Hague congress, consisting of Miss Addams, who presided at the congress in the Dutch capital; Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Miss Emily C. Balch, Mrs. Florence Kelly and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, all prominent figures in the ranks of peace. A mass meeting for peace of the women of the national capital, at the Belasco Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 10, will be a feature of the event.

"TEACHER TO JOHNNIE" WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD LEGAL TENDER? FORD CARS, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE THEY WILL GO ANYWHERE.

WHAT IS MEANT BY TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION? AUTOMOBILES, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE YOU PAY FOR SOMETHING YOU DON'T GET.

WILLARD W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(King Bibbler's Army, Concluded.)

From the front to the rear is the rule of promotion.

In the army King Bibbler commands.

And the pension is poverty, disease and dishonor.

With a forfeit of home and lands.

So the friend who was treated to cordials and juleps

Will be treated at last like a slave.

As he fags at the end of the chain-gang procession.

Marching down, down, down to the grave.

Would you fill up the ranks? Let your town send its quota.

A hundred thousand recruits must be found.

For the grave diggers reckon they bury that number

Every year in the cold, cold ground.

Yet the rest hobble on, and the colors they carry

Though in tatters; triumphantly wave—

For they vanquish themselves in this madman's procession

Marching down, down down, to the grave.

Hark, hark! A pageant passes! tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp!

I hear the tread of moving masses—Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp!

O, heaven, save the young men! "The King Bibbler's army."

Marching down, down down to the grave.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, that maketh him drunk."

—Bible.

The social session of our Willard Union, at Mrs. Lucia Smith's home, on Lafayette street, was most enjoyable. Ten ladies were present.

The following program was given:

Devotions, conducted by Mrs. Agnew.

Sacred Duet—Mesdames Tibbs and Huss.

Reading—Mrs. Gibbs.

Temperance Quiz—Led by Mrs. Murdock.

Light refreshments were served.

Echoes from the National W. C. T. U. convention, held at Indianapolis, Nov. 17-22.

The allied temperance forces are a unit in the fight for national constitutional prohibition. They are determined that the partnership of the government with the liquor traffic shall be dissolved. Until this victory is secured, dry states will continue to be victimized by liquor agencies outside their borders. They will not have a "square deal."—Mrs. Anna Gordon, W. C. T. U. National President.

Hon. William J. Bryan, addressing the convention, made his first public declaration for national constitutional prohibition. At the coming congress Mr. Bryan's movement to force his political party on record in favor of national prohibition will be tested.

When the Sixty-fourth congress re-assembles the leading temperance organizations will storm our national law-makers as the first organization to declare for national constitutional prohibition, the National W. C. T. U. will hold a great rally on Sunday, Dec. 10, at Washington, D. C.

This new version of "We'll Make the Map All White," was sung at the Indianapolis convention:

"Maine is at the head, for she has led for half a hundred years, And Kansas, great, and North Dakota stand among their peers;

Georgia next, and Oklahoma won a place among the free, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee,

West Virginia and Virginia, too, and Colorado white; Arizona, then, with Washington, and Oregon all right,

Arkansas and Iowa came next, with Idaho for mate; And then came South Carolina, the Old Palmetto State;

Then Michigan, who speeded up; Montana, great and grand, Nebraska's rolling prairies and South Dakota land.

Now shines o'er all the polar star, Alaska's golden light, And the states will follow till we make the map all white.

One of the greatest dry victories was the magnificent vote for state-wide prohibition polled in Missouri, which reduced the wet majority 143,000. Kansas City is the largest city in the nation to vote dry, and the Missouri W. C. T. U., at its last state convention, resolved to endeavor to pass a statutory prohibition in 1917. They are out to win, with this slogan: "On to Jefferson City and Washington."

Miss Ada Vasey of Alexander was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

WIT RAMPANT AT GRIDIRON DINNER

(Continued from page seven.)

Bryan were first tried out.

T. D.—

The Victoria Cross I'd greatly prize, The Iron Cross I do despise;

But if I can't the hero be, Some medals of my own you'll see— They'll get the double cross from me.

Bryan—

They got the cross of gold from me; The Nobel Prize I've hoped to see, Now, humbly, bearing my cross I come

To say, "You shall not crucify the bum

Upon the cursed cross of Rum.

T. R.—Say, Willie, what is the difference between what you intend to do to the Democratic Party and what I have done to the Republican Party?

Bryan—Well, Teddy, what is the difference?

T. R.—You intend to make the Democratic party dry and I have made the Republican party sweat.

When T. R. and Bryan had been ordered out of the booking office, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, whip of the senate, appeared and recited a long series of verses, of which the following are typical:

Who guides unruly Senate bucks, And keeps the party on its trucks? Who, in is short, the whip de luxe? Jim Ham.

Who followed Hughes upon the trail And tied a tin can to his tail; And put the "din" in dinner pail? Jim Ham.

Who is the White House blushing pet, The truly, only, one best bet, Of the Democratic smartest set? Jim Ham.

Col. George Harvey, who predicted the election of Hughes by a large majority, next appeared and was chided by the vaudeville agent. Harvey said he was a lightning calculator, and that he had predicted the first nomination and election of a "certain professor in New Jersey."

Harvey—Moreover, four years ago, I calculated exactly what electoral votes each of the three candidates would have.

Agent—Wonderful. Have you done any of the same kind of calculating lately?

Harvey—(truculently) If you are going to be personal I'll not stay here and stand for it. I don't think I want a job from you, anyway. The North American Review is good enough vaudeville for me; Good Day!

Another travesty entitled the "Ghost Skit" was cast in a "Spook Court" with a court sitting in judgment on the astral spirits of aspirants for positions in the new cabinet.

Spirits of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Henry Ford, Postmaster General Burleson, Col. House, Secretary Tumulty, Vance, McCormick, Frank L. Polk, Counsellor to the State Department and others appeared, all to be rejected by the judges. When the announcer heralded the spirit of Henry Ford, the astral body of the Michigan manufacturer arrived "rattling a lot of tin cans."

Padded Cell for Mr. Ford.

Chief Judge—The music is familiar. What seek you, Mr. Ford?

Ford—I want to be secretary of the treasury.

Chief Judge—Why?

Ford—So I can find out how to make money.

Chief Judge—Warden, sweep out the padded cell for Mr. Ford.

Announcer—The spirit of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president.

Chief Judge—When did you acquire an astral body, Mr. Tumulty?

Tumulty—About a week before election.

Chief Judge—You mean you want to hold your present job with your physical body and get into the cabinet with your astral body?

Tumulty—Guilty, Judge.

Chief Judge—Suppose the cabinet job only pays an astral salary?

Tumulty—Then hand it to somebody else. Both my astral body and myself are practical men.

The spirit of Secretary of War Baker next appeared.

Announcer—Mercy! It's the hero of Valley Forge—the Hon. Newton D. Baker.

Chief Judge—Greetings, Mr. Baker, in the name of George Washington and his army. What news from the border?

Baker—Aw, forget that. The election is over.

Chief Judge—What! No more plots? Then what do you want?

Baker—I want a job on the supreme court; I'm from Ohio.

Chief Judge—Ohio was not close enough, Mr. Baker. What else?

Baker—Then I'll stay where I am. I won't resign.

Chief Judge—Does the President know that?

Baker—Sh-h: Right under your belt, I'm afraid not.

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Chief Judge—Why don't you tell him?

Baker—No; you tell him. Be a nice judge and tell him. But don't say it came from me. You know he just might—

Chief Judge—I know. He often does. Stand back Mr. Baker.

Counsellor Polk of the state department appeared in quest of Secretary Lansing's job.

Chief Judge—Why even Bryan couldn't hold that.

Polk—I know; but they gave him the Hiram Johnson.

Chief Judge—What's the Hiram Johnson?

Polk—Ask Hughes.

Chief Judge—We can't find him.

Polk—Well, it's a lemon, grown in California.

Travesty On Eastern Women.

Another sketch was a travesty on the special train load of eastern women who campaigned in the west for Hughes. The scene was laid in Kilderville, Kansas, where the "Millionaire special" arrived amid town officials, townsmen and native women.

The suffragists aroused the jealousy of the native women when the home men-folk followed the gaily dressed easterners to the train, and one of the native women, addressing her deserted sisters, exclaimed:

First Woman—Sovereign women of Kilderville: Our men folks has deserted us to trail after them stuck up, goggle-eyed, just-fawney, shilly-shally fumps from the effete east. Now, my idea is to teach them a lesson. Let us rise as one man—I mean one woman—and show them weak-kneed men who the real politicians are.

As William Allen White said: "The hand that churns the butter is the hand that rules the world." (Come on, women; not a man in Kilderville gets a hot meal or clean shirt until he promises to vote against that monkey dinner bunch. When the returns are in you'll find there ain't nothing the matter with Kansas. Come on girls.)

D. E. Myers of Beardstown was a caller on city friends yesterday.

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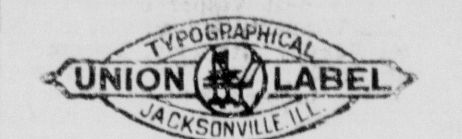
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guests of Mrs. Lee Filson and family
Thanksgiving.

It is with much regret that we are
again called to chronicle the death
of one of our stalwart citizens, Mr.
C. J. Sanders, whom all honored and
revered as one of the pioneers of
this great state. Concord is pecu-
liarly unfortunate in the passing away
of so many who are so sadly needed
and the going of this worthy veteran
leaves a vacancy that reaches a large
circle of relatives, friends and ac-
quaintances and his true worth was
attested by the large concourse
assembled Sunday afternoon to pay
a last tribute of respect to one so
dear to them. The family have the
heartfelt sympathy of everyone in
this hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Leary of Beardstown and
Mrs. Holland of Nebraska attended
the funeral of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Blinding en-
tertained quite a company at their
home here Thanksgiving, among the
guests being Miss Anna Blinding, sur-
gical nurse at Passavant hospital.

Daniel Wester, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Wester was taken to
Dr. Day's hospital for treatment Sat-
urday where he is reported in a ser-
ious condition.

Mr. James H. Cooper accompanied
by Mr. Kirk and Mrs. J. D. O'Keefe
of Springfield came Saturday for a
visit with Mrs. Mary O'Keefe and
Mr. Cooper's family.

Floyd Goodpasture and sister Miss
Della and mother Mrs. Richard Good-
pasture and Mrs. Hattie Valley
spent Saturday in Meredosia going
in Floyd's automobile.

Jas. Gaddis has a new Buick.
Mrs. Wm. Higgins and daughter
Edith spent Thanksgiving at Astoria
with her daughter Mrs. Jas. Ham.

Mrs. C. A. Moss of Alexander at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Louis
Rexroat and visited relatives also
last week.

Miss Nellie Green of Strawn's
Crossing was among the arrivals in
the city yesterday.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill. Dec. 9.—Butter: 25
tubs sold at 35 cents.

HOME MARKETS

Spring Chickens 16c
Chickens, old 14c
Butter 40c
Eggs 25c
Lard 20c
Bacon 14c
Turnips 60c
Potatoes, new 17c
Apples 1.00

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Poultry Prices
Hens, heavy 13c
Hens, light 11c
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Brass 1.15c
Cracked corn, old, per cwt. \$2.25
Cearse corn meal \$2.18
Corn 95c
Midlings 1.17c
S. Feed \$2.40

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North Bound—
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru
to Chicago 6:40 a. m.
Peoria-Bloomington acc. 6:05 p. m.
From St. Louis 12:00 a. m.
Leaves 1:50 p. m.
Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:58 a. m.
No. 39, St. Louis train, ar-
rives 8:45 p. m.

South and West Bound—
Alton Nightingale to Kansas
City 2:25 a. m.
St. Louis accom., daily 6:19 a. m.
Kan. City-St. Louis local 10:32 a. m.
St. Louis-Mexico accom. 5:15 a. m.
Kansas City Express 10:55 p. m.

Wabash
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 a. m.
No. 12 9:45 p. m.
No. 52, daily 6:05 a. m.
No. 28, daily 1:53 a. m.
No. 4, daily 8:30 a. m.

No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 29, daily 1:10 p. m.
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:40 a. m.
No. 3, daily 7:15 a. m.
No. 15, daily 5:10 p. m.
No. 53, Hannibal Accom., 10:05 a. m.

NOTED EDUCATOR TELLS OF PERILS OF YOUTH

DR. M. V. O'SHEA, ADDRESSSES THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Scores Modern Dancing and Theater Going for the Young Without Displaying the Least Puritanical Bias—Club Will Co-operate with the Department of Public Health.

The hope of America lies in a sympathetic understanding of its youth and the protection of boys and girls from influences which bring them to adult ages too quickly, asserted Prof. M. V. O'Shea Saturday afternoon in addressing the Jacksonville Woman's club at Academy hall. Prof. O'Shea is professor of education in the University of Wisconsin and his talk, "The Trend of the Teens," showed a healthy, common sense way of looking at the boy and girl problem which proved highly refreshing to each auditor. One of Prof. O'Shea's most valuable gifts is a power of speech which makes use of irony without offense.

The meeting was in charge of the public health department of the club, of which Mrs. A. L. Adams is chairman.

Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson called the meeting to order and called upon Mrs. T. J. Pittner and Mrs. Herbert Capps for report from the recent Federation convention in Champaign. Mrs. Pierson referred to the recent death of Mrs. J. B. Williams and at her suggestion the club gave a silent tribute to the memory of so valued a member, each member rising in her place when Mrs. Pierson had uttered a few well chosen words of eulogy.

Miss Esther Spoons sang "The Awakening" by Spross, to accompaniment of Mrs. E. D. Canatsey and this number was heard with pleasure.

The secretary's report was presented by Miss Clara C. Cobb. Mrs. Adams, in speaking of public health affairs quoted from a letter recently received from Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, head of the Illinois health department. She made announcement that Dr. Drake will probably be present at a public meeting, to be held in the near future for consideration of the Jacksonville health ordinance.

The club voted to accept the proposal in the following letter from J. Edgar Martin, commissioner of public health and safety:

Co-Operation for Health.

"In looking over the work of the department for the coming year, it seems to me that it will take the combined efforts of the best organizations we can get together to work out the problems of the dependent. The Woman's club of Jacksonville is logical to co-operate with the health department and city officials in bringing about a private or public meeting in the near future to discuss the health situation, and, if possible, find a solution."

Through a mistake as to date, Prof. O'Shea arrived in Jacksonville Friday. Saturday forenoon he made a helpful address at Illinois Woman's college and at the close of the club meeting proceeded to Quincy to address a public gathering.

Prof. O'Shea showed some interesting comparative charts, showing the susceptibility of boys and girls

to religious influence at different ages. Among boys the most conversions are recorded between 14 and 17. Girls are most sensitive to religious instruction at 15. The girl of 13½ years is as well developed, both mentally and physically, as the boy of 15, and educators find that the boy is behind the girl in development well thru the period of youth. The girl reaches her maximum growth at 18, while the boy continues to grow in weight and stature to 21 and 22.

Youth and Civilization.
"All civilization is dependent upon a prolongation of the period of youth," said Prof. O'Shea, who made use of Naples and other Italian cities as examples of localities in which the period of youth is shortened to the detriment of the quality and breadth of culture. "In the Sandwich Islands the child is ripe at the age of 10 or 11, and the Sandwich Islanders have a 10 or 11 year old civilization." The speaker called attention to ancient Rome, where the time of youth was gradually shortened and where the people gradually lost physical and moral stamina and became corrupt.

The human body, he said, is built for a life in the open. Urban life, a recent innovation in the race life, has not succeeded in developing an individual who can meet the many crises in city life and thrive upon them. On account of the many forms of stimulation bound up in city life, each generation tends to become ripened at an earlier age and the quality of the race becomes lower and lower.

The church and school must take upon themselves the task of simplifying and purifying the life of the young, said the speaker in commenting upon the stimulating effect of the dance, the motion picture theater and other attendants of life today.

The dance, said the speaker, is a recent innovation in the life of man. The folk and tribal dance, performed in separation, was far different from the modern steps of today. Without undue criticism of any class of people, the speaker pointed out the beneficial effects of the older form of dancing, urging that, for those who must dance, the waltz and two-step and more modern forms be reserved for persons of mature years.

The motion picture drama, with its terrific appeal to the elemental passions, Prof. O'Shea characterized as a mighty factor in the creation of false youth, emphasizing at the same time the value of the motion picture, when properly used as a means of education.

Dr. Drake's Letter.
Following are extracts from the letter received by Mrs. Adams from Dr. Drake of the state health department:

"The average death rate of the registration cities of Illinois according to the United States Bureau of the Census, is 14.2 per 1000 of population."

"According to the same authority the general death rate of Jacksonville is 28.6 per 1000 or 100 per cent higher than the average of the Illinois registration cities."

Much Contagious Disease.
"During the first eleven months of the current year Jacksonville has had fifty cases of scarlet fever, forty cases of measles, twenty-eight cases of chicken pox, twenty-one of typhoid fever, eighteen of whooping cough, seven of diphtheria, and one of infantile paralysis. This statement is based on reports on file in the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, of the State Board of Health."

"The marked prevalence of typhoid fever and of scarlet fever in Jacksonville is a serious reflection on the sanitary intelligence of the people of that city. The typhoid prevalence rate for Jacksonville is almost ten times higher than it is for the city of Chicago, and the scarlet fever morbidity rate per 1000 of the population exceeds the Chicago rate by fully 200 percent."

"With an efficient health organization in a Jacksonville, a full time health officer on the job it would be easily possible to reduce the prevalence of these diseases fully 80 per cent."

"The general death rates of some cities having approximately the same population as Jacksonville are as follows: LaCrosse, Wis., 13.6 per 1000; Kenosha, Wis., 8.1 per 1000; Montclair, N. J., 14.0 per 1000; Manchester, Conn., 8.8 per 1000. These cities have efficient health organizations."

"The immediate pressing need of Jacksonville as an efficient health organization and in my opinion an expenditure of 25 cents per capita for the maintenance of such a service will yield vastly better returns than will the proposed expenditure of 50 cents per capita for garbage disposal. The development of an efficient health service will in large part solve your garbage problem—at least it will minimize the health menace of the garbage situation."

CONCORD
Dan Wester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wester is receiving medical treatment in Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville. His mother called on him the first of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Alderson, aunt of your reporter is reported very low at her home in Chapin. As she is in her 77th year, it is feared that she may not survive many days.

W. T. Hatfield and C. E. Newton who are on the sick list are reported as being neither better nor worse today, Thursday morning.

J. C. Eskew had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows in the stalk field on Monday, and Thursday morning he found a valuable two year old heifer dead from the same cause. His neighbor Chas. Aufdenkamp has lost one or two steers.

John Eskew delivered 128 head of 250 lb. hogs to W. S. Brownlow Thursday at the "high dollar."

Mrs. A. M. Johnson is to entertain to Ladies Aid of the Christian church on Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Wallace of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday, Thursday.

JUDGE JONES TO HOLD COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Preside in Place of Judge Creighton—Latter's Condition is Unimproved.

Judge James A. Creighton continues ill at his home in Springfield altho his condition is not more serious than when he adjourned court here Thursday. It was announced Saturday that Judge Norman Jones will come to Jacksonville Tuesday and preside in the circuit court during the week. Should Judge Creighton's condition so improve that he can come to Jacksonville he will replace Judge Jones. The jurors summoned for the fifth and sixth weeks of the circuit court term are as follows:

1. Daniel McCarthy, Alexander.
2. George M. Graff, Alexander.
3. J. F. Bergschneider, Alexander.
4. Elmer Coulson, Chapin.
5. Samuel B. Seymour, Franklin No.
6. H. L. Couchman, Jacksonville No.
7. F. O. Branstetter, Jacksonville No.
8. Clyde Sanders, Jacksonville, No.
9. Donald Sutliff, Jacksonville No. 4.
10. W. J. Brooks, Jacksonville No. 5.
11. Cyrus Cook, Jr., Jacksonville No.
12. E. C. Moses, Jacksonville No. 5.
13. James Shibe, Jacksonville No. 6.
14. Fred Strandburg, Jacksonville No.
15. James Donovan, Jacksonville No.
16. L. Piepenbring, Jacksonville No.
17. Dennis Hines, Jacksonville No. 10.
18. M. J. Drake, Jacksonville No. 11.
19. A. R. Lake, Jacksonville No. 11.
20. J. M. Weber, Jacksonville No. 12.
21. William T. Thompson Jr., Jacksonville No. 12.
22. Arthur Baldwin, Jacksonville No.
23. J. R. Allen, Lynnville.
24. Lorenzo Shirliff, Lynnville.
25. Rudolph Roegge, Mercedosa.
26. John Barber, Murrayville.
27. E. S. Sheppard, Murrayville.
28. John Sample, Pisgah.
29. R. R. Wood, Pisgah.
30. Lewis Ward, Sinclair.
31. John Doyle, Waverly No. 2.
32. Holland Burnette, Waverly No. 2.
33. Walter Luttrell, Waverly No. 2.
34. John Wilcox, Waverly No. 2.
35. R. McConnelly, Waverly No. 2.
36. William Doolin, Woodson.

Westminster church bazar opens Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock. Cafeteria supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

WAVERLY

P. L. Shaver of Gibson City was a visitor in this city the first of the week.

Dr. Walter H. Allyn returned Thursday from a several days visit at the home of C. H. Hawley in Chicago.

Mrs. Ira Grimes returned home last Tuesday from a short visit in Springfield.

Ross Caruthers drove down from Peoria the first of the week in his Ford to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Caruthers.

Misses Margaret and Helen Carlyle of Jacksonville spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeTark.

Mrs. Bertha Roach and Thos. H. Mayes of Waverly were married in Springfield Wednesday last week in the senate chamber at the Capitol building, by the pastor of the Eighteenth Street Methodist church, Rev. T. L. Marsden.

Forest Maresfield, southwest of town, cut his foot badly with an ax, last Monday.

Marlin Brown, formerly of Waverly, died at the Alton hospital Tuesday from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound he received two weeks ago, while hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Courtney have returned home from a visit with their son George and family at Pana.

Mrs. Addie Carey and daughter Miss Lucy have gone to Virden to spend the winter with the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Boyer.

Mrs. Wm. Hortsman and children went to Williamsville last Thursday to spend a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Les Loving.

Miss Helen Marshall returned to her home in Springfield last Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Irene Smith.

Mrs. P. B. McKey of St. Louis came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Flynn left Wednesday for Collinsville, Okla., to spend the winter with Mrs. Flynn's sister, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter and family.

Mrs. Ida Wells, who has been visiting friends in Loami and Springfield, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Wright left last Thursday for McGhee, Ark., to spend the winter with her sons, Bert and Kennedy Wright.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson returned to her home in Manchester last Saturday after a visit at the home of her niece Mrs. Chas. Deatherage.

Miss Helen Turner returned to her home in Jacksonville Monday after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Curtis.

Mrs. John Wiseman and daughter of Greenville, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Crowell, returned to their home Saturday and were accompanied by Mrs. Crowell, who remained till Monday.

N. R. Jones of St. Louis visited from Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lombard.

"JUST A MOMENT PLEASE"
WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR LITTLE THINGS? CONCENTRATE YOUR EFFORTS AND BUY "SAMANTHA" AND THE CHILDREN A NEW FORD FOR CHRISTMAS.

MOVED TO KENTUCKY
Covey Thurston held a public sale of his household goods in Murrayville Saturday and will move to Kentucky. Mr. Thurston came to Murrayville from Kentucky about five years ago and is going back.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The regular recital by the advanced students in the college of Music, was held Thursday afternoon in Music hall. A special feature of the recital was the first appearance of the ensemble class with numbers for piano, organ and strings. All of the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner entirely creditable to themselves and their instructors.

The annual violin recital by Mrs. Day will take place in Music hall, on Thursday evening, December 14, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Day will have the assistance of Mr. Henry W. Hall at the piano and will present a most interesting program of selections from classic and modern composers for the violin. Mrs. Day is too well known as a concert violinist to need

any comment here and her recital is sure to attract wide spread attention in Jacksonville.

The next Vesper concert at Illinois Woman's College will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 4:00 p. m. The major portion of the program will be given by the College Madrigal club, a chorus of 60 picked voices and will consist of traditional Christmas carols from various sources, solos from Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Lazelle and organ numbers by Mr. Stearns. Both of these programs are open to the public without charge and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Insist on getting the Shirts that wear best, they are at Weihr's.

TO INSPECT HOSPITALS IN CHICAGO

A Party of Interested Officials to Go Up to the Great City in the Interest of Passavant Hospital.

In order to be ready with the very best plans and construction of hospitals a party of interested men went to Chicago yesterday to inspect a number of places of refuge in the great city so as to be ready with suitable ideas and plans when the time for a new building for Passavant hospital will have arrived.

The members of the party were Messrs. F. J. Andrews, E. W. Brown, C. A. Johnson and Doctors Carl E. Black, David W. Reid and A. L. Adams. They expected to spend yesterday looking over a number of hospitals well known to the public as

the best of such structures and with-in reasonable cost. (Without doubt they will secure many very good ideas and suggestions and be ready when the time comes for a new building here.

"ATTENTION!"
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND CAN'T DECIDE AS TO WHAT YOU WANT, REMEMBER, YOU CAN SPELL IT WITH FOUR LETTERS—F-O-R-D.

Miss Emma Wood has returned to her home on West State street after a visit with her uncle, James Wood of Pisgah.

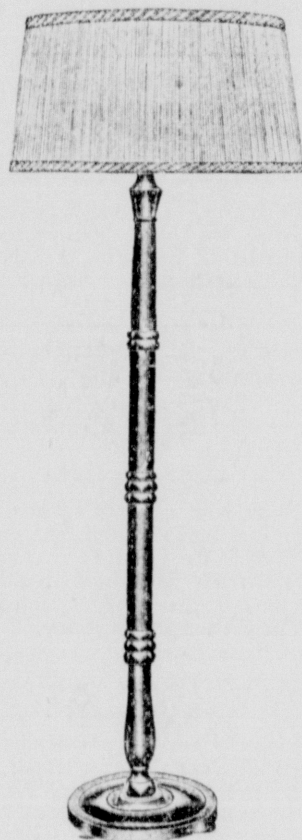
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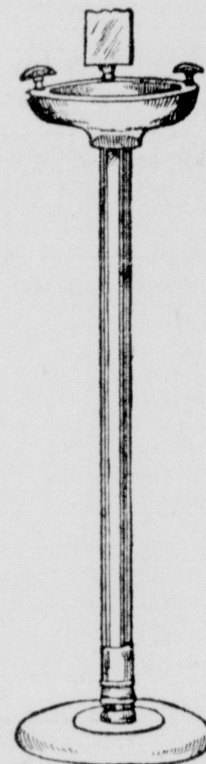
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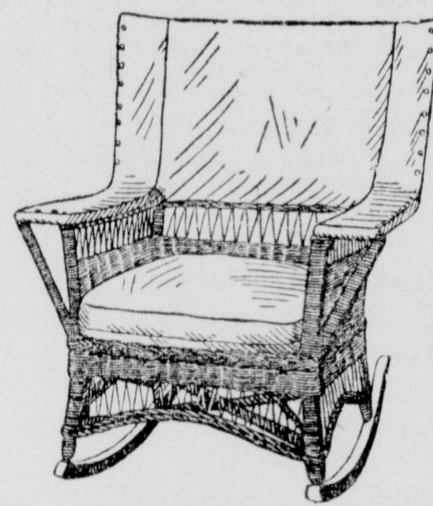


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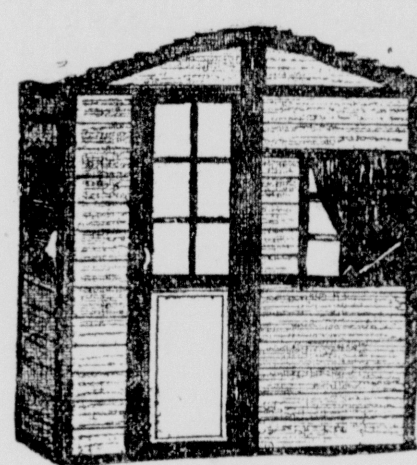


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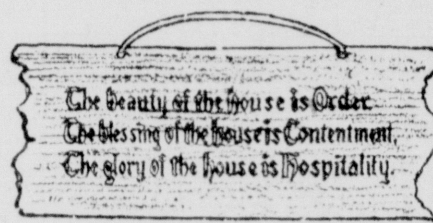
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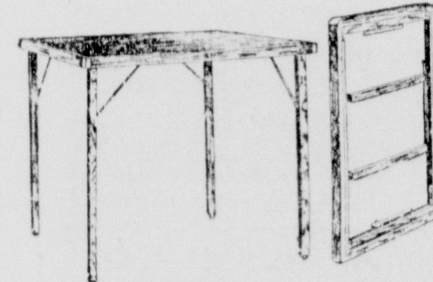
Child's Folding Play House, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values each \$10.00



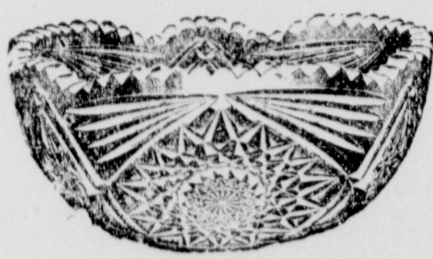
Wood Mottoes, very attractive 75c



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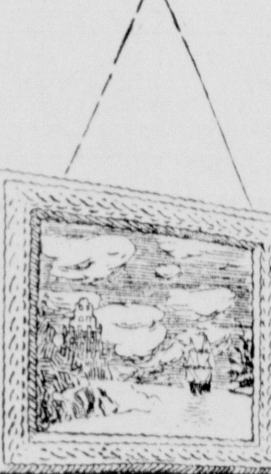


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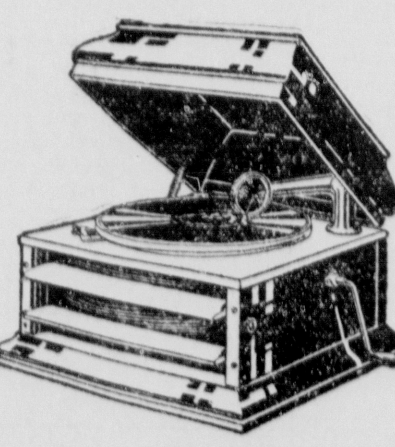
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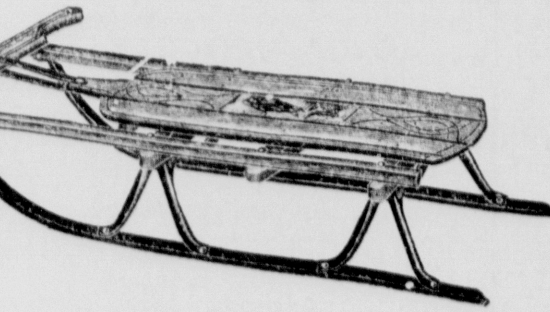
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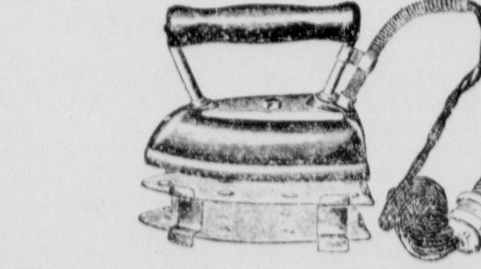


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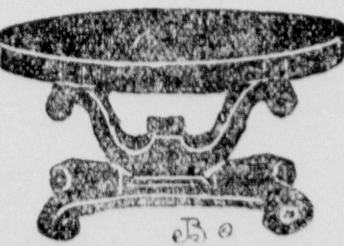
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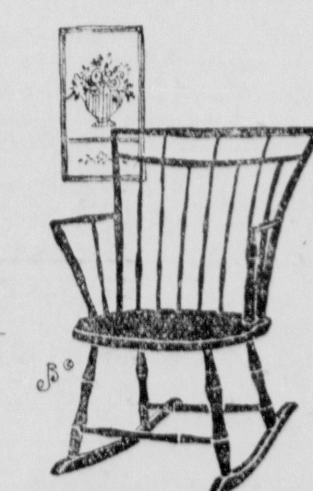
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